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On April 7th and 8th of 2006, over 500 people from TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) attended their yearly convention. It is held at a different place every year. This year's convention was held at the Sea Crest Hotel in Falmouth, MA.

At this annual event, people are recognized & awarded for numerous and varied categories. Categories range from best costume to leaders of every chapter, to voting of the best banners.

The most inspiring of all events are held on Saturday. Members from across Massachusetts are recognized for who lost the most weight in 2005 according to their divisions. Everyone is placed into a division upon their first weigh in of the year. Some members have been with TOPS for more than one year and are still achieving to get to their goal. Some life long members

ing part of the afternoon is when a Runner Up King & Queen and then the State King & Queen are announced. These are people who have gotten to their ideal goal and have reached that weight last year.

Last year Ron Azzu of Wilmington was recognized for losing 167.25 pounds in 39 weeks. He was recognized as becoming State King of



Shirley Peterson of Wilmington became Runner up Queen at the recent TOPS convention having lost 75 pounds. (courtesy photo)

Massachusetts and later recognized as becoming the International King at the International Convention in July 2005 in South Dakota for accomplishing his tremendous weight loss.

This year Shirley Peterson of Wilmington was recognized for losing 75 pounds for 2005 and became our Runner-up Queen.

These are only some of the highlights.

There are over 112 chapters that meet weekly all over Massachusetts.

The Wilmington chapter meets at the Wilmington United Methodist Church on Middlesex Avenue on Tuesday mornings at 9:45 a.m. and at the Congregational Church on Thursday evenings at 6:30 p.m.

For more up to date information about TOPS, check out www.tops.org for further locations outside the or call Barbara DeVita at 978-658-7053.



Al Mitton of Wilmington won the Division 3 title at the TOPS convention for having lost 30.75 pounds. (courtesy photo)

have reached their goal weight and they (KOPS members) are also recognized for accomplishing this goal.

Division winners were announced on Saturday afternoon. This year, Albert Mitten of Wilmington was a first place winner of Division 3 by losing 30.75 pounds. The most excit-

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From: The Editors Desk

by Stephen P. Bjork

Is it personal?

It is no wonder the Wilmington Board of Selectmen has preferred to "negotiate" town counsel contracts in the safety of executive sessions for the previous two years.

Wilmington's legal fees have skyrocketed since the town chose in 2004 to abandon its longtime practice of paying a flat annual fee for legal services. Paul DeRensis, of the Boston law firm Deutsch/Williams, was appointed to the position of Wilmington Town Counsel in 2003 following the dismissal of Michael Newhouse from the position.

DeRensis accepted the appointment at the Town's terms for \$132,800 annually. Halfway through his first term, DeRensis threatened to take a walk if the Board did not agree to a revised contract consisting of a reduced retainer of \$54,000, plus hourly billing for specialized services. According to DeRensis, his firm had suffered monetary losses in excess of \$100,000 as a result of the original contract.

The town paid DeRensis just under \$250,000 for fiscal year 2005.

Perhaps that number is in line with what other communities have become accustomed to for legal services. Perhaps the town is getting the bargain of all bargains, but when any department experiences a budget increase of nearly 100 percent in two years, some taxpaying-eyebrows are going to be raised. This is especially so when the line item had been consistently underfunded. Why was it underfunded? Selectman Michael McCoy told the Town Crier in March of 2004 that DeRensis advised that the fiscal year legal budget should be level funded at \$132,800.

First rule in sales/customer service - the client should never be surprised by the bill.

This past Monday evening, not only did four out of the five selectmen not bring any ideas to the table, two of them refused even to consider asking for any concessions to benefit the town. These are the people looking out for the fiscal interests of the town?

Selectman Michael Newhouse, the only selectman not prepared to enter into the "negotiating" session with his signing-pen at the ready, presented the Board with a hypothetical scenario in which, if some magical number for a flat fee could be agreed upon between the town and DeRensis, would the Board support the concept.

Chairman Raymond Lepore, who has historically held a strong position on the matter, would not even deign to consider such a scenario, which would not benefit Town Counsel if the town were to enter into litigation with Olin.

Sure. The Big Three environmental issues are undoubtedly driving a significant portion of the legal budget, and it would be unconscionable to relinquish those cases, but anyone who runs a household budget knows that when one unavoidable expense goes up, a monetary relief must be found elsewhere. Why was Newhouse the only selectman with a desire and plan to trim legal expenses elsewhere?

In his defense, DeRensis claims to have written off another \$70,000 due to the retainer portion of the contract. He claims that all of that was due to Wilmington's inefficiencies and inability to properly manage the usage of town counsel services. Newhouse presented a number of inefficiencies on DW's side as well. So be it. DeRensis is not in a position to offer the town any relief, aside from raiding his own pocketbook. But how is it offensive for the Town to ask?

The only way to be sure that you've got the best deal is to try and get a better one. That is what the negotiating process was invented for.

Since I've joined this paper, I've seen no one take more shots than Michael Newhouse, and, aside from personal grudges, I've yet to see justification for a single one.

Though I never met the man before joining the Town Crier, I've come to know him over the last three years and have found him to be straight forward and honest. His professionalism and refusal to get down in the mud with many who've tried to entice him has garnered my respect and admiration. I was surprised to hear that he was recently the subject of an Ethics Commission investigation, but I was not at all surprised to hear that he was exonerated. He is a benefit to Wilmington and I'm proud at this point to describe the man as a friend.

Right here, in this section, I've criticized him and will readily do so again if I see fit. That's my job.

It is no wonder that he has topped the ticket each and every time he has run for a Board of Selectman. It is no wonder that nearly 1,800 residents rallied to his defense when he was summarily dismissed from the position of Town Counsel.

Is it personal between Newhouse and DeRensis? It doesn't appear so. Is it the other way around? Perhaps.

DeRensis rubbed a lot of people the wrong way when he began trashing Newhouse's performance as soon as he walked into the job. A classless move.



Letters to the editor

Paul's PALS

Another thank you from Paul's Pals

A heartfelt thanks goes out to the following businesses, who also donated to Paul's Pals. This life saving bone marrow drive was a huge success and your contributions helped this worthy cause.

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This and That

by Maria Harrison

So, where do you stand on immigration? Do think we should run all the illegal immigrants out of the country - tar and feather them maybe? Or, do you think we should give them all instant citizenship and free schooling, equal pay and anything else they want?

I don't know of too many people on either side of that spectrum. Most of us are someplace in the middle of it all. I'll tell you one thing though, I don't think that taking a day off from work to show the country how important you are proves a thing. Most legal immigrants and those of us that had the wonderful good fortune to be born American can't afford to take a day off from work to try to prove a point. Come to think of it, we also can't get free medical care or free tuition for our children simply because we are American citizens. However, some illegal immigrants receive those benefits now and many more will, if some have their way - simply because they are illegal immigrants.

Being only second generation Italian to be born here, I know what it is like to be up close and personal with immigrants. My grandparents on both sides were immigrants one set came here from Italy and one grandfather came from Brazil but they all came

here through Ellis Island the hard way. They came here penniless and not speaking the language, yet they managed to own businesses and bring up their families. There was no free ride waiting for my grandparents - no welfare and no free school for my mom or my dad or their brothers and sisters. What was here however, was the opportunity for my grandparents to start a new life. They obeyed the laws and gave their children an opportunity at a chance in life they never had - a chance to live free from poverty and oppression. My grandparents and many immigrants like them were proud people that never took a dime from anyone and taught their children that if they worked hard and stayed honest, they would be rewarded and so would their children's children. That was the way it was - another time in another era.

Now things are different. Now an immigrant can come to the United States illegally and stay under the wire of the law for years. They don't want to go through the proper channels to become a U.S. citizen because it is too cumbersome. Since 9/11, the laws have become stricter and the red tape is endless. Now why do you suppose that is? Prior to 9/11, we had a president who felt it was more important to be liked than it was to

protect our borders, so immigrants poured in from every corner of the earth. We learned the hard way that was not a good practice if we were to keep our country safe. When we try to refine the laws, illegal aliens now feel they can hold the country hostage by refusing to work for a day. It would be wonderful if only the good, hard-working aliens came through our borders illegally. However, terrorists also know how to slip through a border.

Please don't misunderstand. I have no problem at all with immigrants, in fact I don't know of anyone whose family at some point didn't come from somewhere else. I do have a problem however of giving free anything to people knowingly break the laws that legal immigrants and American citizens are bound to. I do have a problem with people who refuse to go through the legal channels to come here. But we seem to fall all over ourselves when it comes to this issue.

Moderation in all things - that should be the American Creed. The problem we have in America is the Democrats want to give the store away and the Republicans want to blow the store up.

Let's say we have a magic wand and make all eleven million or so illegal immigrants American citizens. O.K., Poof! - now they are cit-

izens. Now they have the same rights to demand the same salary as any other American citizen. Of course, businessmen are not going to pay \$15-20 dollars an hour for anyone to do the menial jobs that illegal immigrants say they are doing because Americans won't do them. So what happens then? I'll tell you - these eleven million, now legal immigrants, rightly seek and get better jobs. But guess what? A whole new batch of illegal immigrants come to America take their place and fill the jobs that the now legal immigrants have left vacant. Then there we are right back to where we started.

So what's the answer? The answer is stiff fines for all American companies that hire illegal aliens. Without jobs, the flow of illegal immigrants will dry up. Those that truly want to make America their home will wade through what ever red tape it takes to make that happen. I am proud to be a descendant of immigrants because they truly are what make this country great. I know how proud my grandfather was to finally become an American citizen at sixty-five years old. But it would be in insult to my grandparents an all those immigrants that came here legally and obeyed the rules if I gave credence to a free ride to America.



Letters to the editor

Local Heroes

Dear Editor,

On Friday April 28th, Local Heroes had another appreciation dinner at the Wilmington Knights of Columbus. It was a wonderful evening with a full house and many families there who have loved ones currently serving overseas, as well as three recently returning local heroes.

April was the month of the Military Child, so it was appropriate to have Jacquelyn Adams of Wilmington sing the National Anthem to start the night off. Jacquelyn's dad John served a tour in Iraq and as she said, "My Dad is home safe now."

Local Heroes would like to THANK everyone in attendance as well as everyone who contin-

ues to support our Local Heroes. Because of the tremendous support Local Heroes has been able to ship 1,885 packages to our troops in Iraq and Afghanistan. We have also been able to assist some families back home with bills and support. Local Heroes also recognized The Ahern Family Charitable Foundation for their unwavering support of Local Heroes and our Military abroad. We at Local Heroes cannot express our heart felt thanks enough to all the local businesses and individuals who have donated their efforts to support us, it is appreciated here at home and overseas.

Thanks to All!
Local Heroes Committee

Support for Mrs. Michel

I am writing today to ask the parents of Wilmington for help.

The Wilmington School System has fired one of the best special needs teachers

it has ever had. About a month ago, Mrs. Kim Michel was unjustly fired. The details of

her firing have been kept very quiet, because the administration knows that if word got out it would be trouble. I am asking any parent who has ever had Kim Michel as a teacher, to write letters of support for her. She has been forced to defend herself against these false accusations, and I will do what I can to help. Many of you know the kind of teacher she is.

I am asking you to take a few minutes out of your day, to help someone who has spent countless hours helping our children. This is my son's last year at the Shawsheen School, so I have nothing to gain from this. I am doing this for all the children who will come after my son, who will not have the benefit of her remarkable teaching ability. My son has not only lost the last 5 weeks of school, but he will lose the rest of the year as well. Mrs. Michel was not allowed to go back and set up any kind of lessons for our children, they were simply cut off. To all of you, who have children with special needs, you know how critical it is for them to

have stability, everyday. By changing everything about this classroom, not only the teacher, but all of her teaching tools, the administration has pulled the rug right out from under our kids. For most of them, the rest of the year will be lost. If you would like to help Mrs. Michel, please write down the reasons you think she is a great teacher, and what she has done for your child. You can send the letters to me At 21 Ohio Street, Wilmington, MA. 01887. I will forward them to Mrs. Michel. Or you can send them directly to her if you have her address. I know the administration will have you believe that I don't know the whole story. That is not true. I do know the whole story, and since my son was directly involved, I feel the need to help. Thank you all in advance for your support. It is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,
Deanna Greenberg

(editor's note: The Town Crier did begin to investigate the merit of this story with inconclusive results. The Wilmington Public School System was not able to offer any comment, per the advice of counsel and due to employee confidentiality laws. An effort was made to contact Mrs. Michel, but no response has yet been received.)

Senior prom

Dear Editor,

As many of you know, the Senior Promenade which preceded the Senior Prom was held this past Friday at Alumni Stadium at Wilmington High School. I would like to take this time to publicly thank the many parents who volunteered their time to make this event possible. I would also like to acknowledge Officer Anthony Fiore, Mrs. Carol King, W.C.T.V. Maureen Lamoureux

(from the Town Crier) and Mr. Harrison for all their efforts. Finally, I would like to thank Jack Cushing for once again going above and beyond the call of duty for the people in the town of Wilmington. His efforts are very much appreciated by the High School PAC and the students of W.H.S.

Sincerely,
Lisa Bozzella
W.H.S. PAC

A bunch of animals

Dear Editor,

Attention Wilmington animal keepers, non-domestic, commonly known as farm animals - to those of us who can relate to Wilmington's agricultural past or love of farm animals-whether pets or supply of food. Our illustrious board of health is more than

likely trying to stifle our keeping of our animals on our own properties. I urge all who keep our beloved critters to attend the upcoming Board of Health meeting on Tuesday, May 16, at 5:30 Wilmington Town Hall Room 9.

Thanks,
Mike Bodnar

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Letter to the editor

Thanks Tewksbury School Board

Dear Editor,

I wanted to begin my article first thanking the Tewksbury School Board for the time and effort they give trying to resolve our budget problems. Many times we point the finger trying to place blame due to frustration. I am guilty of this myself. After trying to figure out why things are so bad I realized this board has been handed problems due to past mistakes made by the school board twenty years ago.

If the school board of the eighties had done a proper job they would have replaced desks that at the time were thirty years old. I know dealing with a house budget you don't replace your kitchen, living room, dining room and bedroom set all at once. You do one thing at a time and the school should be no different. I believe the eighties were strong economic times so people didn't question every penny spent as we do now.

After attending the meeting on Monday night dis-

cussing both the 2 and V2 over ride and the, \$50,000 needed to replace the now 50 year old desks and software, my husband and I find we have to come to a compromise. Unfortunately the budget is competing with rising gas price raising water bills, the preservation act which was just and upcoming police and teacher contracts.

Due to the reasons I have just listed we have decided to vote for the new desks and new technology. Unfortunately we will not be voting for the over ride. I know I will be very angry if I voted for the over ride and then the teachers and police settle on a contract I believe is anything more than cost of living.

In closing I would like to note I find it curious only the school committee is held liable to explain their budget. I believe every department should have to explain where their money is spent in a public forum for discussion.

Sincerely,
Carol Marquis

New England Transrail

Dear Ms Johnson-Ball:

I am writing in regard to your request for comments pertaining to New England Transrail moving to the Olin site in Wilmington, MA. My family and I have lived at 23 Brentwood Ave. Wilmington, MA for 37 years, which is about 1/4 mile from the Olin site. Hopefully, some of the information in this letter can be taken into consideration when making the decision regarding New England Transrail and the Olin site.

Over the years the residents of Wilmington, and particularly this neighborhood, have been assaulted by serious environmental problems from some of the industries in our town. Many of these companies have been 21E sites. Very often we have had to keep our windows closed in the summer because of obnoxious odors. We have had to evacuate the neighborhood because of spills. There is a nursing home just down the street that had to be evacuated because of a spill. Many times these odors would just hang heavily over the neighborhood. Many times we have had to call the Police and or Fire Dept to come to our neighborhood because of these conditions.

Certainly, our neighbors in the City of Woburn have had to bear a huge burden over the years and hopefully this can be taken into consideration when making the decision regarding the Olin site.

Wilmington has had to close some of its wells due to contamination. We also have a Superfund site in Tewksbury, MA, which is

about 5 miles from us. At this time there is a study being done by the Mass Dept of Public Health on childhood cancers in Wilmington. The study is being conducted because of the high number of childhood cancers in Wilmington. The fact that the Olin site is now a Superfund site should make us even more diligent in deciding what type of company should be allowed to move onto that property. At this time there are about 70 children under the age of 12 within 1/4 to 1/2 mile from Olin.

We have spent years as residents of Wilmington trying to get our environment cleaned up from the serious damage done by our industrial neighbors. It is difficult to explain how stressful it is to constantly be worried about the health of your family and others. It really has had a huge impact on the quality of our lives. We have thought of moving many times but that is not always easy to do.

Another question is what will happen to the value of our property if a company such as New England Transrail comes into our neighborhood. As with a lot of people our home is the greatest asset we have.

I must believe that if we can all make a stand on these matters that maybe, just maybe, we could leave an environment with clean air and clean water to our children and grandchildren. They really do deserve that from us.

Sincerely,
Judy Duggan



Let's Hear it!!

Your Two Cents...

Thumbs down to those fighting for a Proposition 2 1/2 override to fund the schools when we have just learned that Tewksbury is getting an increase in local aid in the amount of \$943,738. Use that excess money for the schools and leave my taxes alone!

Tewksbury

At last weeks annual town meeting, we saw a blatant display of a special interest group's raw power. The high school gym was packed to the rafters with school department employees, their parents, siblings, spouses, and adult children. As soon as they got their article passed, they all got up and left with so much noise that it stopped the meeting until they all exited.

The state has recently announced that Tewksbury's local aid will increase by almost a million dollars over last year's amount. Why have town officials given the big corporations huge tax breaks in the past few years by lowering the commercial-industrial tax rate percentage? This has shifted the burden over to the residents! Demand fiscal restraint and responsibility now. Vote no to the appropriation and to the override on June 10th.

Tewksbury

Use Common Courtesy this season...with LOUD equipment.

Put weedwackers and mowers to bed in the shed by 7:00 p.m. and don't wake them up until 9:00AM. With windows open and spring in the air, you wouldn't want Mother Nature to hear, the obnoxious noise polluting our ears.

Please keep the peace or you will miss... your neighbors saying... "tsssssk, tsssssk". You may not have a sprinkler going, but we'll call the cops, to get you to stop mowing!

Wilmington

Town Counsel Paul DeRensis seems to have forgotten that he accepts a great deal of the hard earned money from the people of Wilmington to represent them in legal matters that affect the town. His statements at the last Board of Selectmen meeting were outrageous. If he thinks we are stalking him, why doesn't he just take us to court? Maybe then we can find an attorney to represent us who respects us and is not paranoid.

Wilmington

I'm confused. Is Frank West still a member of the Selectmen? They don't have a chair for him, but he keeps coming back to tell them how to do their jobs.

Wilmington

I can't believe the things that were coming out of the mouth of Mr. Derensis last night. I thought Rod Serling took control of WCTV. Is his firm really the only one we can turn to?

Wilmington

If law doesn't work out for Mr. Derensis, he'll make a great living at any used car dealership in the country.

Wilmington

Want your opinion heard?

Send your Two Cents to twocents@yourtowncrier.com. All submissions chosen for publication will be done so anonymously, but please include your name.

Quick Health Tips

— by Dr. Leslee Quick

Golf



Golf is one sport I never thought I would take up and yet, year after year, I enjoy the frustration of it all. You can get "hooked" pretty easily. I'm a social golfer and enjoy playing when I get the chance. But for some, they take it to a whole new level. It is to the beginners and avid players, alike, that this article is intended.

A great deal of torque is created by the twisting postures golfers make. This rotation, coupled with three to four hours of repeatedly bent over posture, many times with several miles of walking, and you've got a potential recipe for lower back and shoulder problems. In addition, golfing is a sport that people do quite often but don't condition for, which adds to the likelihood of possible injury.

Golfers and everyone alike take heed. Pain is a warning sign by your body that there is something you need to take care of or it will worsen. Many golfers keep trudging through the pain and seek help after the fact. It is very common for me to see people who have done just that and end up with arthritic types of changes later on down the road, physically impeding movement and function later on in life. So here are some simple tips to better your golf score and keep your spine healthy for years of pain-free playing.

Purchase equipment that fits only you. You need comfortable clubs to take the strain and pressure from your lower spine, ligaments and musculature.

Men have a tendency to be less flexible than woman so extra time should be spent performing quality stretches before and after an outing. In addition, it is very common for one side of muscles to be

tighter than the other side. So focus on the tighter side, but stretch both sides for a more even, consistent swing and performance.

Many times woman will play with a man's hand-me-downs. Don't do it! I reiterate tip number one for such people. In addition, it is shown that women play better with lighter, more flexible material, such as graphite.

People with arthritis should consider using larger, more specialized grips on clubs for added safety and performance.

Lessons are recommended. With the abnormal postures created playing golf for long periods, learning proper swing technique is critical. Disc herniations happen with the twisting of the unconditioned spine and supporting structures. Therefore, posture is just as important here as it is on an every day basis. At the end of your swing, you should be standing up straight, without a twisting in the back.

In addition to wearing the proper shoes for golf, good orthotics can make a big difference at these times, especially if you have abnormal foot wear. These custom-made inserts support, absorb shock and increase coordination, making for a smoother swing and reducing fatigue.

Abnormal foot wear can be easily spotted yourself just by looking at the soles of your well-worn shoes. Pick up the shoes, place them side by side, and observe the wear on the soles, starting with the heel. Is the wear even on both sides? If not, you are not balanced when you stand and walk. For example, if you have one heel with more wear on the outside and the other is more in the middle,

you don't stand or walk evenly side to side. Your biomechanics are thrown off balance. This translates through your stance, balance and swing during your golf game. One study found that proper orthotics can also increase hitting distance by nine to fifteen yards.

Avoid metal spikes. Soft spikes allow for better motion and decreased stress on the back.

Warm up! Take a brisk walk to get the blood flowing and stretch. To set up a proper routine, ask your golf pro or chiropractic physician who can evaluate your areas of tension and provide proper feedback.

If you walk the course, purchase or rent a rolling caddy so you can pull the bag. If you can avoid it, it is best not to carry the bag due to the uneven carry and heaviness of the bag, which can translate into undue stress for 18 holes. This stress can create irritated or pinched nerves.

• Practice swinging with the other side to even out the muscles.

• Stay hydrated by drinking lots of water.

• Eat foods rich in important nutrients important to the supporting structures of the joints: Calcium for tissue repair, Manganese for the maintenance of healthy ligaments and Coenzyme Q10 helps oxygenate tissues.

• Food sources for Manganese include whole grains, bran, nuts, coffee, beets, blueberries, dried legumes, and some tea. Coenzyme Q10 sources include oily fish (mackerel, sardines), organ meats, whole grains, soya beans, nuts (hazel, pistachios), sesame seeds and vegetables such as spinach, cabbage, potatoes, onions and carrots.

• It is also a good idea to supplement with a joint and ligament strengthener, which I prescribe to all my athletic patients, especially if your diet isn't rich in all of the previously mentioned food sources.

• Get your spine and shoulders regularly checked for integrity, alignment and biomechanics, which, if altered, can increase bodily fatigue and chance of injury.

• Great golfers like Tiger Woods attribute chiropractic care in helping them maintain optimal performance. Other complimentary alternative treatments are also helpful in optimizing balance and biomechanical integrity. Be sure to find out which is best for you.

By following the aforementioned health tips, you can be playing better and healthier golf for years to come. But don't come yelling at me if you didn't break par. You're on your own for that.

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Last chance for several Wil Rec programs

Tiny Tots/Kids Club Registration will be held Wednesday, May 17 from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. at Town Hall. This time-honored social/recreational program for children ages 4 - 7 includes arts and crafts, games, special events, daily themes and a field trip. In addition, participants will receive a t-shirt and a class photo. There are two sessions: Monday, June 26 - Friday, July 14 (No July 3 or 4) or Monday, July 17 - Thursday, August 3, 9 a.m. - 12 noon. Cost is \$130 per session for this program at the Boutwell School. Registration forms are available

in the Recreation Department. After May 17, registration will continue weekdays, 8:30 - 4:30, in the Recreation Office. A copy of child's birth certificate is needed for registration.

The Wayne Brady Show - Join us Friday, June 9 at 8 p.m. at the Lowell Memorial Auditorium for a performance by this talented improvisation artist, singer and dancer from the hit TV show, *Whose Line Is It Anyway?* Cost is \$48 for Balcony Seat, Section C, rows one and two. Register by May 15.

Horizon's Edge Casino Trip - Join us on Saturday, June 10 for a

cruise on the S.S. Horizon's Edge, one of the newest casino vessels in America. Enjoy Las Vegas style casino action featuring over 225 slot machines, live entertainment and fresh ocean breezes. The 140-seat restaurant will tantalize you. Cost is \$37 per person, which includes motorcoach transportation, 6-hour Casino cruise, lunch, all taxes, tips & gratuities (except driver and tour escort). Register by May 15.

To register for these or other Recreation Department programs stop by Town Hall, Room 8. For more information, call (978) 658 - 4270.

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Shawsheen Valley Tech students participate in local 'Voice of Democracy' speech contest

BILLERICA - Lauren Ennis, a Shawsheen Valley Tech junior from Billerica, captured first place in the VFW's Voice of Democracy Speech Contest sponsored locally by VFW Post 2597 of Pinehurst, Billerica.

Ennis, a Business Technology student and top five student in her class, was honored during a luncheon at the Shawsheen Tech's Ram's Head student-run restaurant attended by Post 2597 Commander Anthony Horton and Shawsheen Tech School Committeeman Kenneth Buffum.

Lynne Scott of Billerica and Erin Walsh of Wilmington were Shawsheen Tech's other finalists.

"It's great to meet such talented students," said Horton. "It's my first time at Shawsheen and I'm very

impressed."

Faculty advisor Leah Marquis commended the students for their efforts to address this year's topic: "Freedom's Challenge."

"The students commit themselves to this task and spend countless hours preparing their speeches," said Marquis. "The topic seemed to hit home for many of the students involved given the current political debate over Iraq."

Buffum, also the Post 2597 Chairman for the Voice of Democracy program and host of the luncheon, offered praise for the Shawsheen finalists.

"The students are to be congratulated for their efforts," said Buffum. "Shawsheen always does well and it's a credit to the students as well as their advisor - Mrs. Marquis."



Shawsheen Valley Technical High School senior Erin Walsh of Wilmington is congratulated by VFW Post 2597 Commander Anthony Horton for placing as a finalist in the Voice of Democracy Speech Contest sponsored locally by Post 2597 of Pinehurst, Billerica during a luncheon at the school's student-run dining facility. (courtesy photo)

Golf Tournament to benefit Shawsheen Tech hockey program

BILLERICA - The 4th annual Shawsheen Valley Technical High School Hockey Alumni Golf Outing will be held Friday, May 20th at The Links at Outlook on Route 4 in South Berwick, Maine. The event will raise funds for the "Friends of Shawsheen Hockey" as well as serve as an opportunity for former players to reunite.

"The hockey program has a long and storied history," says Bill Gordon, who retires this year as the Shawsheen varsity hockey coach after 27 years as head coach in addition to serv-

ing on the program's staff for 32 of its 34 years of existence. "Many former players remain in contact with me and the school. This event is the perfect opportunity for them to get together and reconnect."

Participants can either play a round of golf at the 18-hole championship course and attend a clambake, or just attend the clambake.

For more information, contact Bill Gordon at 781-272-6920, 978-667-2111, Ext. 415, or via e-mail at:

bgordon@shawsheen.tec.ma.us

Yard Sale

Tewksbury United Methodist Church is having a Yard Sale on May 20th from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Donations for the yard sale can be dropped off Monday, May 15th - Saturday, May 20th. No televisions, computers, or clothing. They are located on the corner of South and Main Street. Come browse through the Attic Treasures or stop by for a hot dog lunch.

Foy & Concannon honored at Fenwick

Mr. David A. Marion, Principal of Bishop Fenwick High School, announces the honor roll for the third quarter.

Principal's List - Katilyn Foy of Wilmington

First Honors - Brittany Concannon of Wilmington

Abundant Life School honor roll

The second trimester recently ended for elementary school at Abundant Life Christian School in Wilmington. Grades 1-5 reported High Honors, Honors and Outstanding Effort.

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Jesse Welch

Frank West, Jr.

Morgan Whittier

Outstanding Effort

Jason Curtis

Anthony Luti

Grade 2

High Honors

Danielle Buote

Julia Gake

Michael Gake

Honors

Kimberly Coppola

Tyler Giannino

Samuel Young

Luke Rizzo

Joyous Schmidt

Olivia Schuh

Katie Thompson

Mitchel Traer

Brandon Velez

Outstanding Effort

Sabrina Ayer

Emily Crispin

Rose Crispin

Andrew Figucia

Lynne Snook

Austin Mantanona

Grade 3

High Honors

Matthew Figucia

Morgan Higgs

Lexi Tamburello

Honors

Edward Griffin

Colleen Donovan

Ava Screnci

Abby Marsh

Sarah Whittier

Tierney McCue

Outstanding Effort

Chloe Gaydos

Grade 4

High Honors

Tory Cummings

Rachel Devlin

Colleen West

Sarah Williams

Honors

Jordan Cohoon

James Gibb

Janet Lee

Michael Melanson

Outstanding Effort

A.J. Feldman

Grade 5

High Honors

Nicholas Bradford

Garrett Colantino

Sarah Figucia

Phillip Jones

Andrew St. Germain

Rachel Zeppi

Honors

Ricky Brathwaite

Jonathon Koytila

Christian Schmidt

Jacob Snook

Julianna Upham

Katie Curtis

Outstanding Effort

Matthew Devlin

Briyana Fraser

Jacob Padilla

The third quarter recently

ended for Middle School at

Abundant Life Christian School

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Grade 6

High Honors

Jessica Griffin

Mia Screnci

Honors

Nathan Grimley

Joshua Gray

Leanora Gibb

Sidney Fallon

Joey Cruz

Grade 7

High Honors

Stephanie Coppola

Courtney Figucia

Robyn Gonnerman

Marisa Melanson

Savanah Snook

Lauren Tamburello

Lia Tamburello

Honors

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Grade 8

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OBITUARIES

Laura M. Fallon

Lifelong Tewksbury resident

TEWKSBURY - Laura M. (Bonugli) Fallon, age 85, a lifelong resident of Tewksbury, died Wednesday evening, May 3, 2006, at the Woodbrier Nursing Care facility in Wilmington, following a brief illness. She was the wife of Edward D. Fallon, who died in 1997.


She was born in East Boston, on August 3, 1920, the daughter of the late Leo M. and the late Madeline (Labadini) Bonugli. She was a communicant of St. William's Church.

She worked as a bookkeeper for Wilmington Grain and Building Supply Company until her retirement in 1982.

She was a gifted crafter, and participated in many area craft shows. She also enjoyed tending to her flower gardens around her home.

She is survived by one son, Edward L. Fallon of Tewksbury; one daughter, Joanne M. Fallon of Tewksbury; two sisters-in-law, Claire Bonugli of Tewksbury, and Marie Fallon of Burlington; and many nieces and nephews.

She was also sister of the late Leon "Leo" Bonugli. Her Funeral Mass was celebrated Monday, May 8, in St. William's Church, Tewksbury. Interment was in Tewksbury Cemetery. Memorials to the Tewksbury Senior Drop-In Building Fund, 460 East St. Tewksbury, MA 01876 will be appreciated. Arrangements were through the Tewksbury Funeral Home www.tewksburyfuneralhome.com <<http://www.tewksburyfuneralhome.com>>

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William Irving Stark Jr.

Aviator, Veteran and Aeronautical Engineer

William Irving Stark Jr., 86, an aviator, veteran and aeronautical engineer, died peacefully in his home on May 6, 2006, following an extended illness.

Born on April 8, 1920 in Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts, William Stark Jr. was the only child of William and Mildred (Snow) Stark. In 1942, after several years attending Bowdoin College, he entered the U.S. Army Air Corps and graduated as a flying instructor. As First Lieutenant, he served stateside as a top-ranking fighter pilot trainer until the end of World War II. In 1945 he returned to college and in 1949 graduated from Tufts School of Engineering as an engineering physicist. He remained in the U.S. Air Force Reserve through 1957.

William Irving Stark spent the majority of his engineering career with Avco-Everett Research Laboratory in Everett, MA, managing field operations for Reentry Missile research. He also worked as a senior contacts administrator for Perkin-Elmer Corporation in Danbury, Connecticut and Horizons Research in Cleveland, Ohio. His various responsibilities brought him to numerous parts of the world, and provided the basis for a third career in human resource recruitment.

In addition to being an avid fisherman and accomplished photographer, William Stark was a passionate runner. He first excelled in track and field at Bowdoin College, and continued to run as a healthy habit until the age of 76.

Throughout his life, Bill remained steadfast to his faith, which helped him through many

challenges, including health issues the last 10 years of his life. To his many nieces and nephews, he was a favorite uncle. To his beloved family, friends and colleagues, he was a man of few words, yet when he spoke, others listened. Known for his loyalty and patience, he often provided encouragement with the expression, "Be kind. Every man fights a battle!"

William Stark is survived by his son William Stark III, daughter Anne (Stark) Newman, son-in-law Dean Newman, and grandson Justin Krey Newman of Cleveland, Tennessee; his cousin Gloria (Ludwig) Muir of Yarmouthport, Massachusetts; his son Alden Stark, daughter-in-law Jennifer (Qualey) Stark; and grandchildren Rachel, Hannah, David and Nathan Stark of Wilmington, Massachusetts, and numerous nieces and nephews. William Stark Jr. was the husband of the late Barbara Tower Stark for 24 years, from 1941 until her death in 1965; and husband of the late Ruth Krey Stark for 38 years, from 1967 until her death in 2005.

Visitation for William Stark was held on Tuesday, May 9, at Cota Funeral Home, 335 Park St. (Rte. 28), North Reading, MA 01864 (tel. 978-664-4340). The funeral service was held on Wednesday, May 10, at Pinewood Lutheran Church, 24 Wilmington Road (Rte. 62), Burlington, MA 01803 (tel. 781-273-1610). Interment followed the service at Wildwood Cemetery in Wilmington.

A memorial fund is being established by Pinewood Lutheran Church. Contributions may be sent directly to the church at the above address.

Dana A. Welch

H. R. Director for Monserrat School of Art

Dana A. (Spagnuolo) Welch, age 47 years, of Wilmington, formerly of Winchester, died May 6, 2006 at her residence.

Dana was born on July 2, 1958, the cherished daughter of Damian Spagnuolo of Gloucester and Sally Barbara (Medeiros) Spagnuolo of Seminole, FL. She grew up in Winchester, was a graduate of Winchester High School and Bunker Hill Community College; and enjoyed Scuba Diving and Skiing. Dana had lived in Wilmington for almost 18 years and was employed by Monserrat School of Art in Beverly, MA as a Human Resources Director.

Aside from her parents, Dana is survived by her beloved husband Stephen P. Welch; her loving son Christopher Welch of Wilmington; her sisters Paula Spagnuolo of Everett and Andrea Coulter of Amherst, NH; and her brothers Eric Spagnuolo of Somerville and David Spagnuolo of Seminole, FL. Dana is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

Her funeral was held from the W.S. Cavanaugh and Son

Funeral Home, 374 Main St. (Rt. 38), Wilmington, on Wednesday morning at 8:45 fol-



lowed by a Funeral Mass at St. Thomas Church, 126 Middlesex Ave., Wilmington, at 10:00 a.m. Memorial donations in Dana's name have been requested to be made to the Christopher Welch Scholarship Fund, c/o Bank of America, Main St., Wilmington, MA 01887. For Guestbook and Information please visit www.cavfh.com <<http://www.cavfh.com>>

Daniel E. Westcott

formerly of Wilmington

Daniel E. Westcott, age 58 years, of Wenham, formerly of Wilmington, died on May 8, 2006, at the Essex Park Nursing Home in Beverly.

Mr. Westcott was born on Monday, April 26, 1948, in Winchester, the son of the late Joseph H. Westcott and the late Dorothy E. (Swain) Westcott.

Mr. Westcott is survived by his brother William E. Westcott and her wife Carolyn of Glen St. Marys, FL; her sisters Janice A. Burke and her husband Robert of Wilmington and Beth Anne Westcott of Chelmsford; and many nieces, nephews, grandnieces, grand-nephews and cousins. Mr. Westcott was also the brother of the late Robert H. Westcott, Sr. of Nashua, NH and the late David D. Westcott of Jacksonville, FL.

His funeral service will be held from the W.S. Cavanaugh

& Son Funeral Home, 374 Main St. (Rt. 38), Wilmington, on Monday morning, May 15, 2006 at 10:00.

Interment will follow in the family lot Wildwood Cemetery, in Wilmington. Relatives and Friends are invited to attend visiting hours on Sunday, May 14, 2006 from 2-4 & 7-9 p.m.

Memorial donations in his name may be made to Parkinson's Disease Association Center, 720 Harrison Ave., Boston, MA 02110. For Guestbook and Information please visit www.cavfh.com.

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A voter registration session has been scheduled for Friday, May 19, 2006, from 8:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Town Clerk's Office, Town Hall. Elizabeth Carey, Town Clerk, informs residents who have not registered to vote, that this is the final day to register so as to be eligible to vote at the June 10, 2006 Special Town Election. Residents who will be 18 years of age on or before June 10, 2006 are eligible to register to vote and be eligi-

ble to vote at the Special Town Election; proof of age is required. Residents may register to vote during regular Town Clerk Office hours, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Tuesday evenings from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. or phone 978-640-4355 and we will mail you a mail-in voter registration form. The mail-in voter registration form must be postmarked on or before Friday, May 19, 2006 or hand carried to

the Town Clerk's Office before 8:00 p.m. on Friday, May 19, 2006, for you to be eligible to vote at the Special Town Election. Any previously registered voter, who has not changed their residence and who DID NOT REPLY to the 2006 Annual Town Census, is encouraged to return the Annual Census as soon as possible or to call the Town Clerk's Office at 978-640-4355 to verify their registered voter status.

Century 21 Starwood welcomes Bob Devito



WILMINGTON - CENTURY 21 STARWOOD is pleased to announce BOB DEVITO has joined its firm as a sales associate. He will specialize in residential property sales in the Wilmington/Tewksbury area.

"We are thrilled to have Bob join our team," said Maureen Foresteire and Ralph Newhouse, Owners. "It's an exciting time to be with the CENTURY 21* System as we increase our market presence in Wilmington"

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Maureen and Ralph added, "We believe training supports growth and professional excellence in the real estate industry. Performance-based training is necessary to assure that CENTURY 21 associates maintain their competitive edge and offer the best service possible to their clients."

Bob has lived in Tewksbury for 12 years with his wife Michelle. He has a daughter, Lisa, and a dog named Gremlin. He is an active parent in the Tewksbury Schools and has worked part-time at the North Street School for 2 years. Bob is also a soccer coach for his daughter's team.

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Temple Emmanuel Sisterhood dinner

The Sisterhood of Temple Emmanuel, Wakefield will hold its 46th annual Donor Dinner at the Temple, 120 Chestnut Street on Tuesday, May 16, 2006 at 6:30 P.M. A

very enjoyable program is planned including door prizes and surprises. Guest speaker will be the Temple's Rabbi Mark Newton.

This final event of the Sisterhood

year will celebrate a year well done, reaching goals, completion of worthy projects, and an evening of fun, food and good memories. See you there!



Safe driving recognition- Gary D'Onofrio, center, a rural letter carrier in Tewksbury Post Office and member of the Employee Involvement-Quality of Work Life (EIQWL) Safety Team, was presented with the Dan Overstreet Memorial Award in recognition of his dedication of safety on the job. Craig "Barney" Lewis, left, president of the Massachusetts Rural Letter Carriers Association, and Massachusetts Postal District Manager John W. "Mike" Powers III made the presentation Friday, April 28, at Tewksbury Post Office. Powers instituted the award in 2005 in memory of the late Daniel L. Overstreet, a rural letter carrier in South Deerfield and member of the district's (EIQWL) Safety Team, who died in 2004.

Madison Elizabeth Benoit - March 19, 2006

BEHOIT: Mr. and Mrs. Robert and Stacey (Kane) Benoit are pleased to announce the birth of their second child, a daughter,

Madison Elizabeth born on March 19, 2006 at Winchester Hospital. Grandparents are Peggy Kane and the late Dennis

Kane of Wilmington and Robert and Deryl Benoit of Chelmsford. Madison was welcomed home by her brother Jared

Stamp out hunger - May 13, 2006

On the second Saturday in May - May 13, 2006 - letter carriers in more than 10,000 cities and towns across America will deliver much more than mail when they walk and drive along their postal routes. They also will collect the goodness and compassion of their postal customers participating in the 14th annual NALC National Food Drive- the largest one-day food drive in the nation.

Letter carriers will collect non-perishable food donations left by mailboxes and in post offices and deliver them to local community food banks, pantries and shelters. Nearly 1,500 local NALC branches in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam and the Virgin Islands are involved in the drive.

All citizens need to do is place a box or bag of non-perishable food items next to their mailbox before their letter carrier delivers mail on Saturday, May 13. The carrier will do all the rest. The food is taken back to the postal station, sorted, and then delivered to an area food bank or pantry. There it is available for needy families.

In 2005, the drive collected a record 71,301,210 pounds of food for the needy from postal customers. Campbell soup also earmarked an additional 1 million pounds of canned food donation to the drive.

NALC President William H. Young said the results of the food

drive are a clear indication of how letter carriers feel about the communities they serve.

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WILMINGTON - Linda Covino recently welcomed Wendy Diecidue to her executive team at REALTY EXECUTIVES

Northeast. Wendy grew up in Somerville and moved to Wilmington with her husband, Joe and their three children ten years ago. Wendy's husband, Joe, has been a Realtor with REALTY EXECUTIVES Northeast for the past three years. Now they are a team at work as well as at home!

Prior to joining REALTY EXECUTIVES Northeast, Wendy was hard at work raising her three children: Tony age 16 who attends Shawsheen Technical School, Jackie age 14 who goes to the Wilmington Middle School and Ashley age 7 who loves the Shawsheen Elementary.

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this a great opportunity to assist home buyers and sellers and interact with the community.

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Tewksbury Police Log

Tuesday, May 2
12:02 p.m. A car parked at a residence on Quail Run was burglarized overnight resulting in the theft of a laptop computer.

8:19 p.m. A car parked at a business on Shawshen Street was burglarized.

Wednesday, May 3

1:05 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 215 Maple Street.

1:36 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Trull Road.

1:54 p.m. Police assisted in removing an unwanted party from a guest room of the Motel Six at 95 Main Street.

2:47 p.m. Malicious damage to property was reported by a resident of Grasshopper Lane.

4:33 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 213 Patten Road.

5:01 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a guest room of the Motel Six at 95 Main Street.

6:03 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 226 Pine Street.

6:22 p.m. Malicious damage to property was reported by a resident of Tomahawk Drive.

6:53 p.m. Malicious damage to property was reported by a resident of South Street.

8:31 p.m. A hit-and-run motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 1975

Main Street.

8:24 p.m. A resident of Florence Avenue reported that at approximately 4:00 a.m., several youths poured mustard all over her motor vehicle.

Thursday, May 4

8:58 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 1820 Andover Street.

9:55 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of East Street and Main Street.

12:18 p.m. A motorist struck four telephone poles, snapping one in half, in the vicinity of 91 Brown Street. Joseph David

Dayton, 19, of 41 New Mexico Road in Tewksbury, was arrested at the scene and was charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol.

1:38 p.m. A credit card was stolen from a gym locker in World's Gym on Main Street.

4:44 p.m. Malicious damage to property was reported by a resident of South Street.

Friday, May 5

11:16 a.m. A caller reported observing someone trying to steal his car from a parking lot at 85 Main Street.

12:58 p.m. A vehicle parked at Stadium Plaza at 10 Main Street was burglarized resulting in the theft of the stereo.

4:22 p.m. Police disrupted a fight between a group of youths on Livingston Street.

6:05 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in

the vicinity of 1866 Main Street. 6:18 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance in which a female was reportedly chasing her husband with a hatchet at a residence on South Street.

9:17 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 1795 Andover Street.

11:42 p.m. An armed robbery was perpetrated against the Lil' Peach located 2280 Main Street. According to police logs, a white male, approximately 20 to 23 years of age, wearing a green "hoodie" displayed a knife.

Christopher Canty, 33, of Tewksbury, was arrested on the basis of a warrant.

Saturday, May 6

10:18 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 885 Main Street.

1:05 p.m. Someone in a black SUV traveling on North Street threw a football out the window, which struck a bystander.

1:46 p.m. Malicious damage to property was reported by a resident of Florence Avenue.

1:56 p.m. A multi-vehicle motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 1915 Andover Street.

Sunday, May 7

1:19 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 100 Marshall Street.

Jonathon Dean, 19, of Tewksbury, was arrested and was charged with armed robbery.



Wilmington Police Log

Monday, May 1

10:43 a.m.

A truck was stolen from a business on Ballardvale Street sometime over the weekend.

8:39 p.m. The rear window of a truck parked at a residence on Shawshen Avenue, and the glass slider-door of that residence, appeared to have been "shot out" in an act of malicious damage.

Tuesday, May 2

8:10 a.m. The rear window of a vehicle parked on Jacquith Road was damaged maliciously sometime overnight.

8:47 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 67 Glen Road.

1:18 p.m. The purse of a Wilmington resident was stolen out of her vehicle while in Wakefield.

4:02 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 31 Salem Street.

8:16 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Shawshen Avenue and Hopkins Street.

Wednesday, May 3

2:45 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 145 Chestnut Street.

6:18 p.m. At some point over the previous three days, an unknown party shot BB's into the driver's side window of a vehicle parked at a residence on Jacquith Road.

Thursday, May 4

12:08 a.m. A vehicle parked on North Street was damaged maliciously. A witness observed suspects throwing a

rock through the window and flattening two of the tires before fleeing in a dark colored pick-up truck.

1:19 a.m. The gas line of a business at 14 Jewel Drive was accidentally broken; possibly by a vehicle backing into pallets stacked nearby. The building was evacuated and Keyspan responded to the scene.

6:46 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Lowell Street and Parker Street.

6:55 a.m. A vehicle drove over the lawn of a residence on Tomahawk Drive, causing malicious damage to the property.

7:04 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 208 Main Street.

7:42 a.m. A home on Forest Street was burglarized.

1:24 p.m. A car parked on Burnap Street was burglarized at some point during the previous evening.

5:16 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 1 Towpath Drive.

8:01 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Carolyn Road.

Friday, May 5

8:35 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident involving a bicyclist occurred in the vicinity of 271 Main Street.

9:53 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 128 West Street.

11:19 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Route 62 and High Street.

4:57 p.m. Police responded to a report of verbal argument

causing a disturbance of the peace at Uptown Deli at 363 Middlesex Avenue.

9:13 p.m. A residential mailbox on Woodland Road was damaged maliciously by a group of youths on foot.

10:04 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 28 Boutwell Street.

Saturday, May 6

12:01 a.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Woburn Street.

9:58 a.m. A residential mailbox on Boutwell Street was maliciously damaged.

11:29 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 1 Kirk Street.

6:25 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Brand Avenue.

9:51 p.m. Police assisted in resolving a dispute between neighbors of Kidder Place.

Sunday, May 7

12:29 a.m. A resident of Suncrest Avenue observed a white male, between 35 and 40 years old with a dark scruffy beard wearing blue cut-off jeans and a white cut-off T-shirt, on his property looking around his vehicles. The resident chased the individual through a neighbor's backyard and a path leading to Lucci's Plaza. Police checked the surrounding areas, but did not locate the individual.

2:36 p.m. A vehicle parked at a residence on Aldrich Road was damaged maliciously at some point during the previous evening.

Local students recognized by Who's Who

LOWELL - Tewksbury resident Amanda Venuti, a senior political science major at UMass Lowell, Wilmington resident Christopher Stygles, a senior Criminal Justice major at UMass Lowell, Tewksbury resident Doreen Duquette, a senior clinical laboratory sciences and medical technology major at UMass Lowell, - Tewksbury resident Linda Gibson, a senior Political Science major at UMass Lowell, and Tewksbury resident Michelle Powers, a junior

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Time to inspect, repair mailboxes

Postmasters Michael E. DiGregorio, Wilmington, and Joanna M. Louf, Tewksbury, today asked postal patrons to inspect and repair their mailboxes during Mailbox Improvement Week, May 15 to 21.

While encouraging customers to take part in the program, they said repairing suburban and rural mailboxes "improves the appearance of our community and makes delivering and

receiving mail safer for our carriers and customers."

The Postal Service makes this annual request because of the wear and tear that occurs to mailboxes every winter.

The postal officials said some of the typical activities that may need to be done include:

-Replacing loose hinges on a mailbox door.

-Repainting a mailbox that is rusted or started peeling paint.

-Remounting a mailbox post if loosened.

-Replacing or adding house numbers.

In another area of safety concern, they asked parents to caution their children about not playing near or gathering around mailboxes. "It is extremely important that children keep away from mailboxes until after the letter carrier has completed delivery and driven away," they said.

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Rachel Pruyne to compete in National American Miss Massachusetts Pageant

TEWKSBURY - Miss Rachel Pruyne, a 4th grader at the North Street School has been chosen as a State Finalist in the National American Miss Massachusetts Pageant to be held August 10th, 11th and 12th at the Boston Marriott Burlington.

The National American Miss pageants are for "Today's Girl" and "Tomorrow's Leaders." The pageant program is based on inner beauty, as well as poise and presentation, and offers an "All-American spirit of fun for family and friends." Emphasis is placed on the importance of gaining self-confidence, learning new skills, learning good attitudes about competition, and setting and achieving personal goals. The pageant seeks

to recognize the accomplishments of each girl while encouraging her to set goals for the future.

Miss Pruyne's activities include dancing, acting in the theater and Girls Scouts. She also enjoys drawing, shopping and playing with her friends.

Rachel is consistently on the High Honor Roll at school and has accomplished many academic achievements.

Her sponsors include First Eastern Mortgage, Attorney James Cutelis, Five Star Landscaping, Mike's Auto Body, Twin Landscaping and R&D Custom Exhaust.

Rachel will be cheered on at the pageant by her parents Rick and Paula and her brother Robert.

Devlin Medical Scholarship applications available

The Trustees of the Dr. Thomas P. and Edwina H. Devlin Medical Scholarship Fund wish to remind local nursing and medical school students that scholarship applications for the 2006-2007 academic year are still available. The deadline for submission of all materials is June 1. Qualified candidates must be accepted at an accredited medical or nursing school.

They do not accept applications from students in pre-med or other health-related fields. Applicants must be residents of Melrose, North Reading, Reading, Stoneham, Wakefield, Wilmington, Winchester, and Woburn.

For further information visit the website at www.devlinmedicalscholarship.org or call 781-438-7828.

Would your senior like to study abroad?

Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarships

WILMINGTON - Each year, Rotary District 7930 (of which the Wilmington club is a member) sponsors one or more Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarships.

Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarships present a tremendous opportunity for the right person to receive a \$26,000 scholarship to study at a university in a foreign country. In return, the scholar becomes an ambassador for Rotary for the USA, spreading the message of good will and world peace through understanding to everyone they encounter in their travels. Candidates for the scholarship cannot be Rotarians or their family members, must have completed two years of college and must have substantial roots in District 7930. Additional restrictions apply. Information for candidates can be found at the Rotary International website: www.rotary.org.

Most often, District 7930 supports one year academic scholarships. Two-year World Peace Scholarships are very competitive (Rotary International chooses 70 scholars worldwide), but available and funded through The Rotary Foundation. A Cultural Scholarship may or may not be available and is at the discretion of next year's District Governor, Wilmington's own Donna Wayman.

Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarships candidates must fully complete their application and then submit it to their hometown club by June 15, 2006. The club will then interview the candidate(s) and decide whether or not to sponsor him or her. Each club may only sponsor one candidate per year. If two superb candidates

are identified, another club within the District may be approached for sponsorship. Once a decision is made to sponsor a candidate, the club assigns a club member to be a sponsor counselor to help the candidate through the rest of the process.

The club then forwards the application packet to the Outbound Scholarship Chair by July 15, 2006 for the 2007-2008 academic year. Next, the District interview committee, which meets in August, will select one or more candidates to recommend to the Rotary Foundation Board of Trustees.

The number of candidates the District chooses depends upon the amount of funding available and on the quality of the candidates.

The Rotary Foundation has the final decision as to which candidates become scholars and assigns that candidate to one of the five countries that the candidate has chosen in his or her application. If approved, the candidates will receive formal notification by the end of December 2007. The scholar must then attain admission to that school.

The District 7930 interview committee looks first and fore-

most for scholars who will be great ambassadors for Rotary. In addition, candidates should be academically accomplished, outgoing, confident, engaging, knowledgeable about Rotary, comfortable abroad and have a strong history of, and interest in, service above self.

If you are interested in being considered as a Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarship candidate, please contact John Doherty, President of the Rotary Club of Wilmington. He can be reached at Wilmington Insurance at 978-658-3805 or via email at john.doherty@comcast.net.



It was "Good-bye Ole Paint" and "I'm tired of these old tires" at the Wilmington DPW's Hazardous Waste Cleanup Day on Saturday. Residents lined up to dispose of oil-based paints, chemicals, cleaners, tires, and more. Mark Stura dropped off old tires to Peter Wayshville and Neil Waring for environmentally friendly disposal. (Maureen Lamoureux photo)



WILMINGTON SCHOOLS

Wildwood & Boutwell
Monday: Chicken patty on a roll, oven fries, green beans, diced pears.

Tuesday: BBQ dippers, potato smiles, sweet corn, peaches & cream.

Wednesday: Mozzarella sticks, marinara sauce, carrots, fresh fruit slices.

Thursday: Loaded nachos, ground beef, shredded lettuce, tomato salsa, seasoned rice, pineapple.

Friday: Pizza wedge, veggie of the day, fruit cup.

Wilmington Elementary

Monday: Hamburger or cheeseburger, oven fries, corn, peaches.

Tuesday: Chicken drumsticks, whipped potato, peas, dinner roll, pears.

Wednesday: Spaghetti with meatballs, peas, garlic bread, orange wedges.

Thursday: Popcorn chicken, potato smiles, breadstick, cinnamon apple slices.

Friday: Pizza pocket, tossed salad, fruit cup.

Wilmington Middle School

Monday: BBQ rib on a roll, corn on the cob, apple.

Tuesday: Popcorn chicken, rice, carrots, peaches.

Wednesday: Pasta with choice of sauce, garlic bread, green beans, pears.

Thursday: Taco boat, ground beef, shredded lettuce, tomato salsa, sour cream, seasoned rice, pineapple.

Friday: Pizza pocket, tossed salad, mixed fruit.

Wilmington High School

Monday: Meatball sub, spicy fries, apple slices, w/cinnamon.

Tuesday: Chicken teriyaki,

fluffy rice, oriental vegetables, mandarin oranges, fortune cookie.

Wednesday: Mozzarella sticks, breadsticks, marinara sauce, green beans, chilled pears.

Thursday: Beef taco, shredded lettuce, tomato salsa, sour cream, seasoned rice, pineapple.

Friday: Stuffed crust pizza, tossed salad, fruit cup.

TEWKSBURY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Monday: Breaded chicken w/gravy, mashed potato, vegetable of the day, roll and butter, fruit or juice, milk variety.

Tuesday: Hamburger on a roll, celery sticks, dip, cole slaw, corn niblets, fruit or juice, milk variety.

Wednesday: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, seasoned green beans, bread sticks, parmesan cheese, fruit or juice, milk variety.

Thursday: Chicken fajita

wrap with all the fixings, roasted potato wedges, beans, salsa and sour cream, fruit or juice, oatmeal cookie, milk variety.

Friday: Pizza wedge, seasoned pasta, veggie sticks w dip, fruit or juice, milk variety.

SHAWSHEEN TECH

Monday: Spaghetti w meat sauce, green beans, tossed salad, whole wheat roll, fresh and canned fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Oven crisp chicken, mashed potato, peas, cranberry sauce, whole wheat roll, fresh and canned fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Chicken fajitas with onion, red and green peppers, tomatoes on a flour tortilla, corn bread, Spanish rice, sour cream, and salsa, fresh and canned fruit, milk.

Thursday: Hot turkey sandwich with gravy, mashed potato, corn, fresh and canned fruit, milk.

Friday: Sal's Italian style pizza, tossed salad, fresh and canned fruits, milk.

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Wilmington Minutemen accepting unserviceable flags for ceremonial destruction

WILMINGTON - The Wilmington Minutemen will be performing a ceremonial destruction of unserviceable flags on June 14, 2006 - Flag Day. The public is asked to drop off used, unserviceable flags to collection boxes in Wilmington Town Hall, the Wilmington Post Office, West Real Estate, 386 Main St., Wilmington or the Town Crier (currently at 104

Lowell St., Wilmington).

The flags will be burned in accordance with the US Flag Code in a ceremony on the evening of June 14th at the Wilmington Minutemen headquarters on Woburn Street, behind the Harnden Tavern.

The public is invited to witness. Organizations are invited to participate.

Tewksbury American Legion to dispose of unserviceable flags

TEWKSBURY - Dignified disposal of unserviceable flags ceremony to be held Saturday, June 3, 2006 at 11:00 a.m. at the Disabled American Veteran's Facility, 180 Pond Street, Tewksbury, MA.

Tewksbury American Legion Post # 259 will host its annual unserviceable flag ceremony, with the assistance of the Disabled American Veterans and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Anyone who has an American Flag or a POW/MIA they are no longer use, is welcome to drop it off at the D.A.V., American Legion or the V.F.W. locations. The Tewksbury Veterans Agent in the Town Hall will also accept flags for disposal. For your convenience, there is a "mailbox" to receive unserviceable flags inside of the Town Hall Annex and at the D.A.V. building at 180 Pond St. Tewksbury Veterans Council

Golden age to install officers, dine and dance

The Tewksbury Golden Age Club has announced that it will hold its Installation Dinner and Dance at 6 p.m. on May 26, 2006. The dinner and dance will be held at the Tewksbury Wilmington Elks at 77 South Street, Tewksbury. A family style dinner will be catered by French's of Tewksbury and will be served after the installation of the elected officers. The menu will consist of minestrone soup, garden salad, ham and chicken;

green beans; carrots, mashed potatoes; strawberry short cake for dessert; dinner rolls and coffee.

A representative of the GAC is available daily at the Senior Center to sell tickets for the dinner and dance. Tickets are \$20.00 per person and the public is invited to come and enjoy a great night of music and dancing. Music will be provided by DJ America, Larry Gilbert and he will be accompanied by the singing of Janet Hickey.

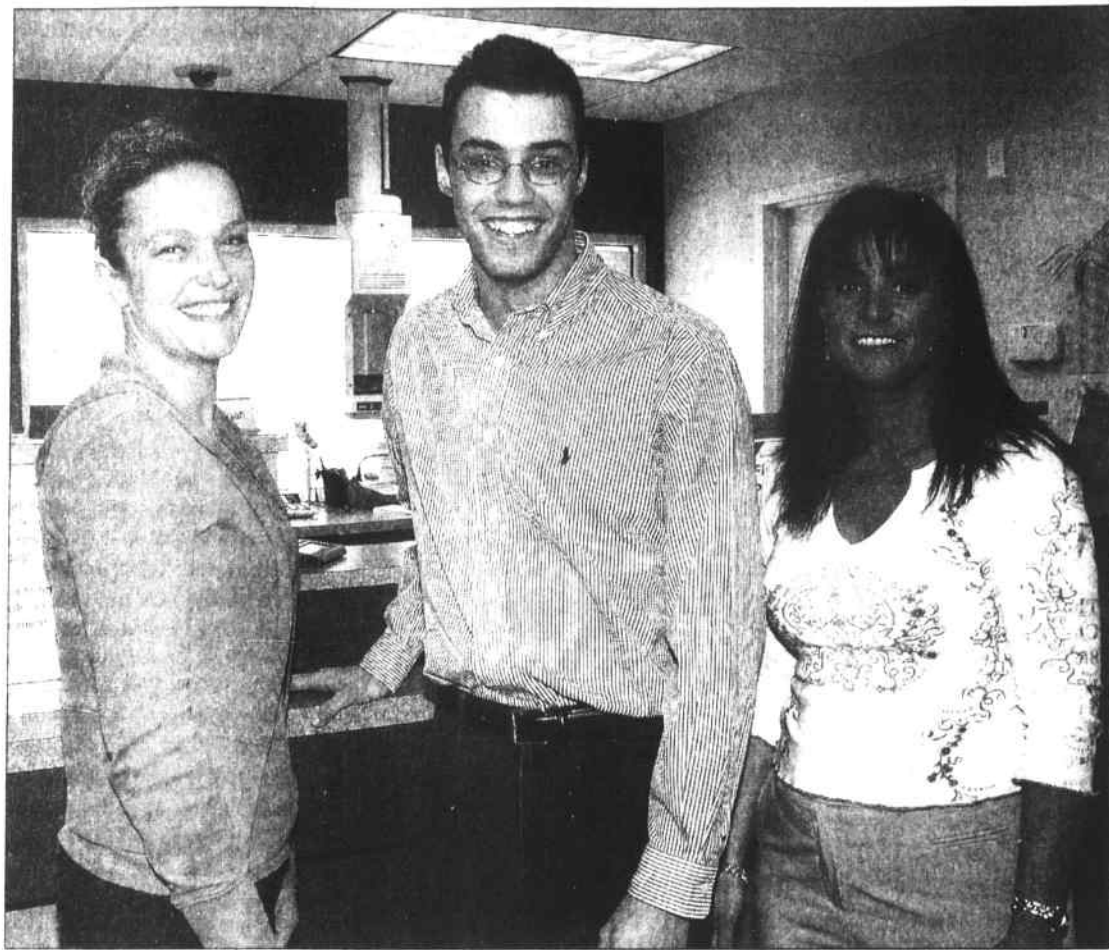


Eyes on Owls presented by Marcia Wilson visited the Shawshen Elementary School in Wilmington where Thomas Purdy and other students learned about different kinds of owls, what they eat, and the different sounds they make. Marcia brought several kinds of owls with her including these two 10 month old baby Spectacled Owls. Marcia is the wife of Boston Globe Wildlife photographer Mark Wilson formerly of Tewksbury. (Maureen Lamoureux photo)

Lexington Christian Academy honors Wilmington students

Dr. Barry Koops, Headmaster at Lexington Christian Academy has announced the First Semester Honor Roll for the 2005-2006 school year. The following students from Wilmington, MA have earned Honors or High Honors for outstanding academic performance. Lexington Christian Academy is an independent college preparatory school for students in grades six through twelve.

Kenneth Aruda
Mark Aruda
Mary Cote
Janae Detwiler
Emily Schuh
Jeremy Schuh
Stephanie Oum



The Tewksbury Municipal Credit Union, which started in 1960 with 25 members in the Town Hall is no longer just for employees of the town. It is open to anyone in town who would like to open a membership by depositing \$25.00 into an account. (l-r) Courtney Perkins, Member Services Representative, Dustin Perry and Dianne Hendrigan both tellers

(Maureen Lamoureux photo)

Senior Lunches

Wilmington - Week of May 15, 2006

Monday: Baked chicken with gravy, baked potatoes, green peas, pears, multi-grain bread, dessert.

Tuesday: Veal patty w/mushroom gravy, whipped potato, carrots, lite rye bread, mixed fruit.

Wednesday: Stuffed cabbage with tomato sauce, seasoned rice, wheat dinner roll, applesauce.

Thursday: BBQ pork, steamed zucchini, wheat bread, pineapple, ice cream cup.

Friday: Baked fish dinner, fluffy rice, pumpernickel bread, green beans, orange wedges.

Tewksbury Senior Topics

An activities meeting will be held Friday, May 12th, at the Senior Center (White House) beginning at 2:00 p.m. The only topic of discussion will be the Senior Citizen participation in the Memorial Day Parade.

The First Baptist Church will hold a Breakfast Event on Saturday, May 13th, from 7:00 to 10:00 a.m. at the church Educational Building, Rt. 133, 1500 Andover Street. This building is now handicapped

accessible. Adult tickets are \$6 and children's tickets are \$3. All are welcome to attend.

Those Seniors participating in Eileen Griffin's oil painting and jacket classes are reminded that classes will resume next Monday and Tuesday, May 15th and 16th.

Those people traveling to Foxwood next Tuesday, May 16th, are reminded that the bus shall depart from the Livingston Street Playground parking lot at 7:00 a.m.

Artist, Pat Wymore held a "collage painting class" at the White House this past Wednesday and will conduct a second class next Wednesday, May 17th. Although this second class is now full, Seniors are welcome to drop by the Center to observe the class and the art of collage painting.

The Council on Aging will hold its regular monthly meeting next Thursday, May 18th, at the Senior Center (White House) beginning at 3:30 p.m. All are welcome.

There are several opening still available for the Cape Cod State Walking Rally that is being held on Friday, May 19th. The trip cost is \$8 with lunch on one's own.

Tickets are also available for the following Senior Center trips: (1) Wrentham Outlets on Wednesday, May 24th and a stop for lunch after shopping (price of this trip will be available soon); Castle Island State Walking Rally on Thursday,

May 8th at \$5 with lunch on one's own; and, Hampton Beach on Monday, June 19th at \$4 with one on his/her own to shop, have lunch and visit the beach with a special feature of the seeing the Hampton Beach Annual Sand Sculpture display.

Table reservations are now being accepted for the Senior Center Yard Sale which will be held at the Tewksbury Hospital Old Chapel on Saturday, June 10th. The table fee is \$15.

This event is held rain or shine. One may call 978-640-4482 for more information.

AARP Volunteer Driving Instructor, Nancy M. Doherty will be offering a two day "Mature Driving Course" at the Tewksbury Senior Center (White House) on Tuesday, June 20th and Tuesday, June 27th, from 8:30 to 12:30 p.m. The course will focus on the aging process affecting hearing, eyesight, driving response time and how to recognize and compensate for these conditions. It will also cover ROAD RAGE which is an extremely important factor today! This class will be limited so don't wait too long to sign up. This is a class well worth taking. The cost is \$10 per student with workbook and there is no testing. One may now sign-up at the Senior Center.

The Carnation Belles two year calendar (June 2006 to June 2008) will be available around the 2nd or 3rd week in May. Calendar orders are now being

taken. Order forms are available at the Senior Center, the Town Crier and various business establishments in Tewksbury. All proceeds from this calendar will benefit the Senior Center Expansion Project.

The following Red Hat trips and events are scheduled: (1) A Red Hat Tea is taking place next Wednesday, May 17th at the Searles Castle in Methuen at 1:00 p.m. Tickets are \$18 and the event includes entertainment. This is not a scheduled "Carnation Belles" event; however, some Belles may be interested in attending. For further information, one may call the Senior Center at 978-640-4480. (2) Participation in the Town Memorial Day Parade on Monday, May 29th. Those Carnations Belles planning to ride the Red Hat Float or march are asked to please make their intentions known as soon as possible. (3) The Newport, R.I. Flower Show on Saturday, June 24th. This trip includes motorcoach transportation and lunch at the Atlantic Beach Club. The trip cost is \$69. A deposit of \$29 will hold your space. (4) Information is now available on the July 23rd Red Hat trip to the HuKeLau...check the Red Hat bulletin board at the Senior Center.

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LOWELL SPINNERS 2006 HOME SCHEDULE

Monday-Friday (7:05 p.m.); Saturday/Sunday (5:05 p.m.)

DATE	PROMOTION*	DATE	PROMOTION*
June 20	Magnetic Schedule Giveaway	August 1	Rich Garces Bobble Head
June 21	Pillowcase Giveaway	August 2	Portable Chair Giveaway
June 22	Wilton Veras Bobble Head	August 3	Hanley Ramirez Bobble Head
June 26	Bret Saberhagen Bobble Head	August 7	Law Enforcement Night/Alumni Stadium Model
June 27	Rally Towel Giveaway	August 8	Australian Night
June 28	Baseball Giveaway	August 9	T-Shirt Giveaway
June 29	T-Shirt Giveaway (Adults)	August 10	Notebook Giveaway
June 30	Beach Towel Giveaway	August 11	Revenge of the Nerds Night w/Myron Noodleman
July 1	Yard Sign Giveaway	August 17	Jonathan Papelbon Bobble Head
July 12	Baseball Hat Giveaway	August 18	Home Improvement Night
July 13	Adam Everett Bobble Head	August 19	Stopwatch Giveaway
July 14	NASCAR Night	August 20	10th Anniversary Rehab Card Set Giveaway/Birth Night Rennon
July 18	Pepsi VideoBoard Replica Picture Frame Giveaway	August 21	Luiz Alicea Bobble Head
July 19	Ramon Martinez Bobble Head	August 26	AT FENWAY
July 20	Time Capsule Night	August 27	Kids Camo Hat Giveaway
July 25	10th Anniversary Lapel Pin Giveaway	August 30	Uncut Card Sheet Giveaway/Royal Caribbean Cruise
July 26	Freddy Sanchez Bobble Head	August 31	Keith Foulke Bobble Head
July 27	Big Dig Night	Sept. 1	Boston Red Sox Night/Jersey off the Back
July 28	10th Anniversary Card Set Giveaway		
July 29	Kids Hat Giveaway		

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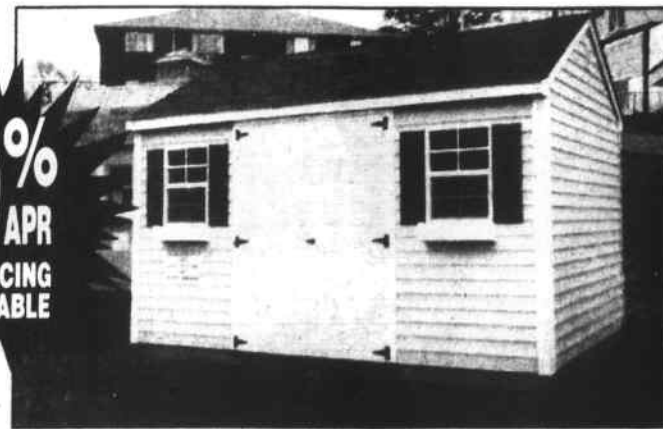
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Tewksbury Library Notes

by Elisabeth DesMarais

More than books - Music!



Do you enjoy listening to different types of music? Testing out new artists, and experiencing new styles of music? Well, the Tewksbury Public Library may be the place for you. We have a variety of music for you to check out and enjoy, and it is all for free. You can check out up to 10 CD's and keep them for 3 weeks. This allows you to enjoy them on road trips or just around town.

Our CD collection is growing, with music ranging from Country Music artists like Keith Urban's new album, "Be Here", as well as Rascal Flatts' current album called "Me and My Gang", to Broadway shows like Grammy Winner "Wicked". We also have a lot of popular artists like Sheryl Crow's new album "Wildflower", Coldplay's current album X&Y, Natasha Bedingfield's "Unwritten", and Matisyahu's "Youth". If it is

soundtracks that you are interested in, check out the Original Motion Soundtrack to the movie "Walk the Line", or "Brokeback Mountain", as well as many others.

We have classical music, like the new album from Andrea Bocelli called "Amore", as well as the international operatic vocal group Il Divo's current album, "Ancora".

We encourage you to take advantage of our CD collection and enjoy old artists that you have listened to in the past or discover new artists that you will enjoy into the future. While listening to our CD collection we ask that you treat it with care, as if it was your own.

Some CD care tips include the following:

1. To protect the data from scratches, fingerprints, dust particles, and smears, do not touch the readable/unlabeled surface of the disc.

2. Never place it face down (on the readable surface) on a hard surface.

3. Hold the CD from edges, with four fingers, to avoid touching the reading surface.

4. Keep your compact disc in its case while not in use.

We encourage you to come in and browse our music collection either here in the library or online at www.tewksburypl.org. While online you are able to put a reserve on a particular CD that you are interested in, so that when it comes in we can call you and let you know.

Identity Theft Workshop

The Better Business Bureau will provide a free workshop on preventing identity theft on Wednesday, May 17 at 7:00 pm at the Tewksbury Public Library.

Anyone can be vulnerable to identity theft. Criminals may steal your mail, access your

financial accounts, or steal your credit card numbers. If you use email, have bank accounts, or receive postal mail, you could be at risk! Identity thieves may use your personal information to charge purchases to your credit cards, to open new credit cards, and even take out loans in your name. Learn how to detect, fight back, and protect yourself from identity theft crime!

Register at the Reference Desk or call 978-640-4490 ext 207.

The public library's web page, www.tewksburypl.org, is updated on a regular basis and contains a wealth of information. Check out the site for holiday closing schedules, changes in hours of operation, news of upcoming events and other services.



Members of the Country Dance Society, Boston Centre recently performed Jane Austen era dances as part of Wilmington Memorial Public Library's Jane Austen Book Club program series. (courtesy photo)

WCTV program schedule - May 11 through May 13

Thursday, May 11, 2006

Channel 9
8:00 AM NASA Sci Files: The Case of the Energy Crunch
9:00 AM Creating A Healthy Environment
9:30 AM WUMC - Our Mission in Mississippi
10:00 AM The Road To Recovery
12:00 PM Moneysense - Retirement Income
1:00 PM WMSJ Backstage
1:30 PM The Word: Alive and Well
2:00 PM Derby Street Variety Show
3:00 PM St. Thomas of Villanova
4:00 PM Cable Bible Study
5:00 PM United Methodist Church
7:00 PM Where's Wilmington
8:00 PM Sports Forum
9:00 PM Physician Focus: Coronary Heart Disease
9:30 PM What Say Ye, Will Butter?
10:00 PM Congregational Church Service
12:00 AM Jim Pillsbury Live
Channel 10
7:00 AM Annenberg Educational Network
7:00 PM NASA's Destination Tomorrow
8:00 PM Shawheen School Programs

10:00 PM Classic Arts Showcase

Channel 22

12:00 PM Board of Selectmen Meeting - 5/8/06
3:00 PM Wilmington Housing Authority - 5/4/06
5:00 PM Elder Services Meeting - 4/20/06
7:00 PM School Committee - 5/10/06

Friday, May 12, 2006

Channel 9

8:00 AM Congregational Church Service
9:30 AM NASA's Destination Tomorrow
10:00 AM Where's Wilmington
11:00 AM Physician Focus: Coronary Heart Disease
12:00 PM Sports Forum
2:00 PM Community Bulletin Board
4:00 PM What Say Ye, Will Butter?
6:00 PM Community Bulletin Board
7:00 PM Kay Scanlon's Retirement
9:00 PM Dave Roberts Radio
Channel 10
7:00 AM Annenberg Educational Network
7:00 PM Community Bulletin Board
11:00 PM Classic Arts Showcase
Channel 22
10:00 AM White House Chronicle

7:00 PM School Committee - 5/10/06

Saturday, May 13, 2006

Channel 9

7:30 AM Stoneham Memorial Seventh Day Adventist Church
9:00 AM Sharing Our Faith
10:00 AM St. Thomas of Villanova
11:00 AM Wilmington First Baptist Church
12:00 PM Family of God
1:00 PM United Methodist Church
3:00 PM Congregational Church Service
4:30 PM Heritage Park Baptist Church
6:00 PM What Say Ye, Will Butter?
7:30 PM Community Bulletin Board
8:00 PM Kay Scanlon's Retirement
10:00 PM Dave Roberts Radio
11:00 PM Jim Pillsbury Live
Channel 10
12:00 AM Community Bulletin Board
7:00 AM Classic Arts Showcase
5:00 PM Community Bulletin Board
7:00 PM Classic Arts Showcase
Channel 22
10:00 AM School Committee - 5/10/06
7:00 PM School Committee - 5/10/06



Wilmington Library Notes

by Christina Stewart

Da Vinci Code

Fans of Dan Brown and his book, *The Da Vinci Code*, will be lining up outside theaters on May 19, 2006 to see the film adaptation. For those who loved the book, the library has on display other books by the author as well as more books with a similar theme.

To whet your appetite here are just a few: *The Amber Room* by Steve Berry, the story of the daughter of a World War II survivor who left behind the secret of a part of Russian history stolen by the Nazis; *Angels and Demons* by Dan Brown, the story of Robert Langdon, world-renowned Harvard symbologist, and his attempt to save the Vatican from an underground organization -- the Illuminati; and *Holy Blood, Holy Grail* by Michael Baigent, Richard Leigh and Henry Lincoln, which questions the authenticity of parchments found in the South of France and whether they contain the mystery of the Holy Grail. All items are available to be checked out.

The Country Dance Society, Boston Centre has been working since 1915 to preserve and promote traditional and contemporary dancing and dance music of England and New England. On May 2, ten local members of the group visited the library and demonstrated twelve lively Jane Austen era dances. The audience watched several dances and was then invited to participate in dances with names such as the "Juice of Barley" (published in 1690 and performed in the movie *Emma*) and "Wakefield Hunt" (published in 1779 and performed in the new movie version of *Pride and Prejudice*).

Children's Programs Book Discussion

Lionboy: The Chase by Zizou Corder was chosen by kids ages 9 & older for their discussion to be held on Friday, May 12th at 3:30 pm. *The Chase* is the second book in the popular

Lionboy trilogy. It continues the adventures of Charlie Ashanti and a pride of escaped circus lions on a train bound for Paris in a search for his kidnapped parents.

Copies of the book may be reserved by visiting or calling the Children's Room at (978) 694-2098. Drop-in for discussion, snacks, and a door prize provided by the Friends of the Library.

Arnie Harris Music for Kids

Arnie Harris will bring his guitar, songs, fun stories, rhythm instruments and movement games to the library on Tuesday, May 23rd at 10 a.m. for the preschool audience. Sing and dance along with Arnie and meet his friendly puppet "Monkeydoodle". Tickets for the event are free and may be reserved in person or by calling the Children's Room at (978) 694-2098. Sponsored by the Children's

Collaborative CPC, a program funded by the Massachusetts Board of Early Education and Care. The information presented does not necessarily reflect the views of the Board or the Children's Collaborative.

May Flowers Story/Craft

May Flowers: a Spring Garden stories and craft program for children ages 5 & older will be held on Thursday, May 25th at 3:30 pm. Visit or call the Children's Room at (978) 694-2098 beginning Thursday, May 11 to register.

Teen Programs

Teen Comics Club, Monday, May 15, 7 p.m.. If you are into manga, anime, comic books, and graphic novels, stop by the library for this meeting.

Teen Movie Night Monday, 22, 7 p.m.. A movie about "mean girls."

Book Discussion of Sense and Sensibility

All Janeites are invited to a discussion of *Sense and Sensibility* with Library Director Tina Stewart on Thursday, May 25, at 7 p.m. The winner of the Jane Austen gift basket will be drawn at this final program. Tickets for this lovely Victorian hat box that is filled with items any Janeite would love to own are \$2 each or \$3 for \$5. Gift basket is sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Oprah Magazine

Fans of Oprah will be happy to know that the library now subscribes to *Oprah Magazine*. This popular magazine includes articles on fashion, health, finance, and of course book recommendations and reviews. Back issues of magazines may be checked out for one week.

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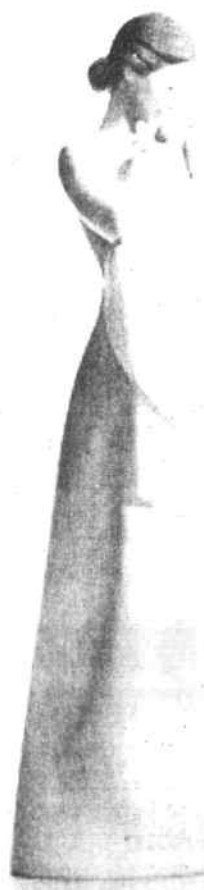
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Boomtown's Rex Trailer is coming to Wilmington

Wilmington's Sarah D. J. Carter Committee is delighted to present Boomtown's Rex Trailer, live, at the Middle School on Carter Lane at 7 p.m. on May 19, 2006.

On April 28, 1956, "Rex Trailer's Boomtown" premiered on WBZ TV in Boston. It was an instant success. Every Saturday and Sunday morning Boomtown was on the air live for three hours. More than 250,000 children appeared on Boomtown over the years and over 4 million watched from home. The show offered entertainment, educational games, films, cartoons, and outdoors adventure.

On Boomtown Rex Trailer encouraged many in his home audience to get involved in backyard carnivals for the Muscular Dystrophy Association. Over the years they raised millions of dollars with the help of kids from all around New England. Rex often appeared on the MDA telethon with his friend Jerry Lewis.

Rex Trailer grew up in Texas and learned his cowboy skills during summers spent on his grandfather's ranch. Ranch workers taught him the tricks of rodeo performance. Later in New York's Madison Square Garden Rex met western movie star Gabby Hayes who took him under his wing and encouraged him to become a television personality.

Rex Trailer, still going strong, has taken to the roads of New England this spring to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of his popular television show, a beloved memory for so many thirty, forty and even fifty somethings today. He will speak about live TV when there



were no retakes, and on the early days of children's television. He will share his inside view of Boomtown. Some of his stories are hilarious! A film will be shown documenting highlights of his career on New England television by filmmaker Michael Bavaro.

As the demands of network airtime encroached on the local television markets after nearly twenty years, Boomtown signed off on WBZ in 1974. Always the teacher and mentor, in 1977 Rex found his current home at Emerson College, teaching on camera performance and tele-

vision production. Many of his students have gone on to great success in the news and entertainment business.

Rex has written and recorded many songs over the years and still enjoys performing at personal appearances and in parades with his horse Goldrush.

So "do-si-do and swing around, get your pal and promenade down to Boom, Boom, Boomtown" on May 19th at the Middle School on Carter Lane.

Admission is FREE and kids of all ages are welcome!

Justin O'Neil Day

All are invited to help celebrate the life of a fallen youth

WILMINGTON - The town will be teeming with activity and community spirit during the third annual Justin O'Neil Day.

Justin was 16 years old and a junior at WHS when tragically struck down on January 6, 2004.

The community came together to celebrate the life of Justin on June 13, 2004 for a day packed with family activities, including a three-mile race/walk.

In 2005, the year that Justin was scheduled to graduate from high school, the event was even bigger, resulting in \$8,000 worth of scholarship money awarded to Wilmington graduating seniors from the Justin Andrew O'Neil Memorial Scholarship Fund.

This year, the event will take place on Sunday, May 21, 2006.

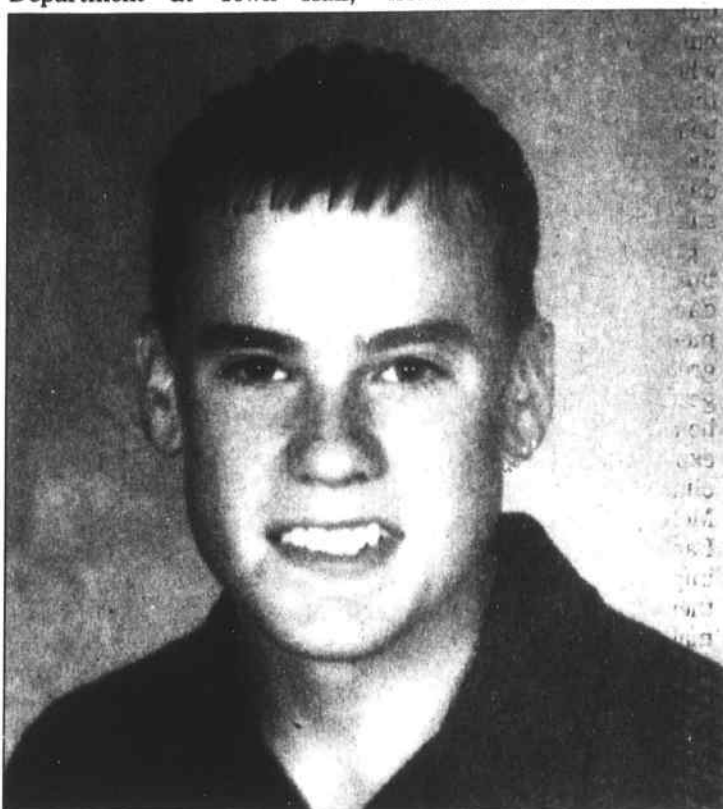
In addition to the 3-mile walk/run, those attending will be treated to all kinds of family-oriented events and activities, including such things as a Moon Walk, spin art, balloon walk, face painting, cotton candy, slush, a big family cook-out, and the sounds of "Travel N Dj."

The Walk/Run will begin at 1:15 p.m. with registration taking place at 12:30. There will be a modest \$15 registration fee for adults. There will be no fee for participating children 12 years old or younger.

The race, which is not intended as a competition, but rather a spirited walk will begin at the Wilmington High School tennis courts. Last year's three-mile course wound around Wildwood Street, Federal Street, Middlesex Avenue and left walkers and runners right back on the Common.

Sponsor sheets, while not required, are currently avail-

able at the Recreation Department at Town Hall, friends and with the friends



Justin Andrew O'Neil

(courtesy photo)

Elia's Country Store, the Town Crier, and Jimmies Homemade Ice Cream. Sponsor sheets may also be picked up at the registration table on the day of the race.

The race will go on, rain or shine.

The O'Neil family is inviting one and all to come and help celebrate Justin's life.

"We hope that everyone will come out and join us on May 21st and we especially look forward to seeing all of Justin's friends and classmates," said Cheri O'Neil, Justin's mother. "The entire community has reached out to us in so many ways during such difficult times. We look forward to

we'll be meeting for the first time on Sunday."

All proceeds from this weekend will benefit the Justin Andrew O'Neil Scholarship Fund. The O'Neil family will choose scholarship recipients and will consider grades, strength of character, service to the community, and strength of leadership as determining factors.

"It will be someone with the same qualities that Justin had," Cheri said. "We hope that the scholarship can be given out for years to come to honor Justin's memory. We want to keep the scholarship going as a tribute to the zest for life that Justin had."

It's national dog bite prevention week

Postmasters Michael E. DiGregorio, Wilmington, and Joanna M. Louf, Tewksbury, have called for the cooperation of dog owners in keeping their pets restrained during mail delivery times.

"More than 4 million people were bitten by dogs last year, half of them children and 3.475 of them letter carriers," they said.

They made their plea for responsible pet ownership as part of National Dog Bite Prevention Week (May 21 to 28) but noted it is a year round concern.

"You can help protect your letter carrier, meter reader or

newspaper delivery person by making sure your pet is properly restrained or confined," they said. "Don't think a fence is the only answer, especially if a letter carrier or delivery person has to enter your yard. Please make sure your pet is properly restrained so we can safely deliver your mail," they said.

They said the Postal Service is not anti-dog, but pro-responsibility. "If your dog attacks a letter carrier, you can be held liable for all medical expenses and other costs. You can avoid this liability by properly restraining your pet. Help our letter carriers deliver safely for you," they said.

"From nips to bites to actual dog attacks, violent dog behavior continues to pose a serious threat to our letter carriers," said Massachusetts Postal District Manager John W. "Mike" Powers III.

"Dog bites are a serious problem. They cause pain and suffering to our letter carriers and can disrupt mail delivery. Our letter carriers take pride in delivering your mail promptly and efficiently and that means being able to approach your mailbox without interference from your pet," Powers said.

In the Massachusetts Postal District, he said there have been more than 35 dog bites since the start of the current fiscal year last Oct. 1, and 118 letter carriers have been bitten since last year.

"Responsible pet ownership includes making sure pets are properly restrained," Powers said, and he offered the following additional suggestions for responsible pet ownership:

-When your letter carrier comes to your home, keep your dog inside, away from the door, in another room or on a leash.

Don't allow your dog to bark, jump up against the door, or bite the mail as it comes through the mail slot; this will only teach your dog to attack the letter carrier.

-If your dog has to be out during mail delivery time, make sure it is restrained and that the length of that restraint does not allow it to reach the path the mail carrier has to take in order to deliver your mail.

-Do not tie your dog near the mail receptacle.

-Do not let your child take mail from the letter carrier in the presence of your dog. Your dog's instinct is to protect the family.

-Obedience training can teach your dog proper behavior and help you control your dog in any situation.

-Spay or neuter your dog - unneutered dogs are more likely to bite.

-Make sure your dog has had its shots and is licensed.

"Pet owners complying with these suggestions will greatly reduce the threat of our letter carriers being bitten," Powers said.

Reading Municipal Light Department recovers \$42.5 million from Calpine

READING - Reading Municipal Light (RMLD) General Manager Vinnie Cameron reports that RMLD has been successful in recovering \$42.5 million in escrow monies from Calpine Corporation, its largest power supplier, that filed for bankruptcy on December 20, 2005. The bankruptcy forced RMLD to cancel its contract with Calpine, which covered the period from June 2002 through October 2007.

A provision of the contract required Calpine to post money in an escrow account in RMLD's name to financially protect RMLD ratepayers in the event of a bankruptcy or similar situation. When RMLD terminated the contract on December 28, Calpine disputed the escrow settlement that resulted in the funds being frozen.

"We are very pleased with the relatively quick settlement of the fund amount. We have been consistently optimistic that the monies would be recovered through efficient legal means, and we are happy to report that the \$42.5 million will be included in the monthly fuel charge calculation through October 2007 to offset the cost of the higher-priced replacement contracts," said Cameron.

In February RMLD notified its customers that until the escrow monies were released, the additional costs of the replacement contracts would be covered by RMLD reserves and increased fuel charges.

This anticipated increase did not occur and RMLD was able to keep the fuel charge at \$.0641 per kilowatt-hour from January through April, partly due to lower natural gas prices and a relatively mild winter and by using RMLD reserves.

Cameron warns, "It is important to note that market prices of gas and oil have continued their high trend. We have maintained stable rates during this time, but we expect the fuel charge to follow the global fossil fuel market. Our Energy Services Department is constantly focused on seeking the most reliable and economic power supply options for the future."

For further information about the Calpine issue or your electric service, call Customer Service Manager Laurie Cavagnaro at 788-944-1340 or 781-942-6424 or Email customerservice@rmlid.com.

New Corporations in Wilmington April 2006

AllCoat Technology, Inc., 100 Eames St., Wilmington. Michael Lombard, same, president, treasurer and secretary. Manufacturing, sales and distribution of adhesives and coatings.

Cadillac Gage Textron Inc., 201 Lowell St., Wilmington. Richard J. Millman, same, president; Mary F. Lovejoy, 40 Westminister St., Providence, RI, treasurer; W. Robert Kemp, 201 Lowell St., Wilmington, secretary. (Foreign corp; MI) The LA business involves the sale of armored combat vehicles; the CA business involves the sale of turret control and stabilization

systems to US and foreign government customers.

Cornerstone Real Estate Consultants, Inc., 314 Main St., Ste. 103, Wilmington. Nicole C. Curran, 110 Central St., E. Hampstead, NH, president and treasurer; Atty. Robert G. Peterson, 314 Main St., Wilmington, registered agent. To deal in real estate.

Napacoin, Inc., 53 Shawheen Ave., Wilmington. Alex Napadensky, same, president; Gene Napadensky, 158 Harvard St., Apt. 1, Brookline, treasurer and secretary. To buy and sell coins.

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Dana Farber offers tips to keep you sun safe

BOSTON—As the weather grows warmer, New Englanders' thoughts turn to enjoying the sunshine and outdoor activities. Dana-Farber Cancer Institute physicians and nurses are encouraging people when they are outside, whether they are spending a day at the beach or few hours working in their yard, to be aware of the dangers of overexposure to the sun and to practice sun safety.

Prevention and early detection are critical to reducing the dangers of skin cancer and melanoma. "Warm weather is a great motivator for people to get outside and reap the health benefits of being more active," explained Stephen Hodi, MD, clinical director of the Melanoma Program at Dana-Farber. "At the same time, it is important that people protect themselves from the sun and make themselves aware of the signs and symptoms of skin cancer and melanoma to greatly reduce their risk of developing these preventable but dangerous diseases." To stay sun safe, remember to think about:

- *Applying a sun block with a rating of SPF 15 or higher
- *Reapplying sun block every two hours, and immediately after swimming or heavy perspiration
- *Providing additional protection by wearing a broad rimmed hat, sunglasses, long-sleeved shirts and pants
- *Avoiding excessive exposure to the sun, especially during the peak hours of 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Because sunscreen contains

ingredients that lose potency over time, bottles that have been sitting on the shelf for more than a year may not provide adequate protection. "People need to remember to look at the expiration date on their bottle of sun block," explained Hodi. "In general, we recommend that you change your bottle of sun block yearly."

According to the American Cancer Society, more than an estimated one million Americans will be diagnosed with basal cell or squamous cell cancers this year, and more than 62,000 will be diagnosed with the most serious form of skin cancer—melanoma. More than 10,500 deaths in the United States this year will be due to a form of skin cancer.

Melanoma can be hereditary; people with family members who have had melanoma are at a higher risk for melanoma. People who have had melanoma and moles are at greater risk of developing the disease. Excessive sun exposure and sunburns increase a person's risk of developing not only melanoma but other skin cancers as well.

Skin cancers present a range of symptoms. Melanoma symptoms include changes on the skin, including new spots or moles or existing spots or moles that change in shape, size and color. Basal cell carcinomas usually appear as flat, firm, pale areas or as small, raised, pink or red waxy areas. Squamous cell cancer may appear as lumps with rough

surfaces or as flat, red patches that grow slowly.

Recognizing changes on the skin is key for early detection and treatment of skin cancers. The American Cancer Society recommends using the ABCD rule to help determine when a skin or mole change should be seen by a physician:

A for asymmetry: one half is differently shaped than the other

B for border irregularity: jagged or blurred edges

C for color: the pigmentation may not be consistent

D for diameter: moles greater than six millimeters (the size of a pencil eraser)

People who experience any of these symptoms should notify their physician immediately. Some skin cancers can be removed by excising the affected areas; malignant melanoma may involve removing the affected area, removing lymph nodes near the area and may also include radiation therapy.

For more information about skin cancer, go to the Dana-Farber web site, www.dana-farber.org/skin-cancer.

Dana-Farber Cancer Institute (www.dana-farber.org) is a principal teaching affiliate of the Harvard Medical School and is among the leading cancer research and care centers in the United States. It is a founding member of the Dana-Farber/Harvard Cancer Center (DFHCC), a designated comprehensive cancer center by the National Cancer Institute.



Spring Cabaret packed with music and fun

TEWKSBURY - The Merrimack Valley Chorus hosted its second annual Spring Cabaret at the Tewksbury/Wilmington Elks on May 7, 2006. Performances by the chorus as well as quartets set the mood for a fun-filled afternoon. In addition to musical entertainment, a silent auction and 50/50 raffle contributed to the excitement.

The award-winning Merrimack Valley Chorus kicked off the program with a set that included the song package they'll present at Sweet Adelines International's North Atlantic Region 1 competition on May 20, in Springfield, MA. Local quartets added their unique performances to the afternoon regional fifth place quartet winner, Diamond Cut, Enjoy!, featuring Merrimack Valley Chorus's director Eileen Gioe; and Flying

High

The Merrimack Valley Chorus contributed a portion of its proceeds from the 50/50 raffle to two young women's quartets, Footloose and Four of a Kind from Region 1 who will compete internationally at the Harmony Classic competition July 14 in San Antonio, TX. These two quartets represent not only North Atlantic Region 1, but also Young Women in Harmony, a program developed by Sweet Adelines International to teach emerging voices the skills, joy and rewards of performing and singing four-part harmony, barbershop style.

With over 50 items generously contributed by local merchants and service providers, the silent auction afforded lively action for bidders. Donations included

restaurant gift certificates, round of golf, artwork, jewelry, spa visits, Red Sox tickets, home furnishings and other valuable offerings from donors in the Merrimack Valley and southern New Hampshire.

The Merrimack Valley Chorus is a chapter of Sweet Adelines International, founded in 1935 by women from nineteen communities in Greater Boston and southern New Hampshire. It is a non-profit organization dedicated to the promotion of music and singing, a cappella four-part harmony. The chorus holds weekly open rehearsals on Thursdays at the Wilmington Art Center Building, 219 Middlesex Ave., Rte. 1A, Wilmington, MA. The Merrimack Valley Chorus currently is the Fourth Place small chorus International medalist.

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need for a power wheelchair.

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The Wishes on Wheels program's main purpose and goal is to develop public awareness of the assistance options that exist to allow senior citizens and the permanently disabled to remain independent in their homes without incurring extra expense.



Tucker Byrne, Stephen Bowker and Anthony Bowker, all students at the Boutwell School enjoyed the ice cream social held at the West Intermediate School last Friday evening. (Maureen Lamoureux photo)



Emma Hyberts, a 3rd grade student at the Dewing School had a rainbow design drawing entered in the town wide school art show held at TMHS this past weekend. (Maureen Lamoureux photo)

Training on parenting

Wilmington school system and Shawsheen Tech representatives attend

WESTON - The Middlesex District Attorney's Office and Middlesex Partnerships for Youth, Inc. hosted a training session yesterday, May 4, entitled, "Parenting Essentials: What Professionals Need to Know to Help Parents With Discipline, Self-Esteem and Communication," as part of their "Spring 2006 Contemporary Mental Health" series. The training was presented by Nina Dickerman of Wheelock College.

Attendees included school staff members throughout Middlesex, who are often called upon to offer advice and expertise to parents, and to do so in a non-judgmental, nurturing manner. In this training, attendees were provided with current information and strategies about discipline, building self-esteem, and effective parent-child communication, to teach the building blocks of successful childrearing. Attendees learned practical approaches to sharing this knowledge with parents in ways that are useful, respectful and empowering. Specific topics of discussion throughout the day included core areas for promoting healthy development in children, strategies for listening and talking, strategies for disciplining and encouraging self-esteem, and methods for effectively communicating these strategies to parents.

Nina Dickerman is adjunct faculty at Wheelock College in the graduate school teaching

professionals who are obtaining their Masters Degree. She has an M.S. in Human Development and Family Support from Wheelock College (1994) and B.S. in Psychology and Business from Ithaca College (1990). Dickerman has spent over 15 years educating parents directly through parenting workshops in the workplace and community, one-to-one educational consultations, and lectures. She also has direct experience training professionals at national and local conferences, child care centers, nursery schools, and through family child care associations.

This session was the second of a three-part educational program for school staff throughout Middlesex on ensuring the safety and well-being of students, called the "Spring 2006 Contemporary Mental Health Series." Part one of the series, "Creative Approaches for Managing Behavior Problems in Children and Adolescents," was held on February 14, 2006. Part two of the series, "Become a 'Super Model': How to

Effectively Help Teens with Eating and Body Image Problems," was held on March 6, 2006.

Middlesex Partnerships for Youth, Inc. (MPY) is a non-profit organization established in 1988 by the Middlesex District Attorney's Office and ten school districts to foster communication on school-related legal issues relating to substance abuse and violence. Through Project Alliance, MPY's primary initiative, the non-profit provides prevention and intervention resources, as well as training and programming to Middlesex school districts and communities using a combination of educational outreach, technical support, and community-based strategy development to address a variety of youth health and safety issues. MPY now includes over 60 member school districts. For more information on Middlesex Partnerships for Youth, Inc. and Project Alliance, please visit www.projectalliance.org.

This training session was held

in Alumnae Hall at Regis College in Weston, yesterday from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Approximately 70 people attended, including principals, guidance counselors, health education coordinators, teachers, public safety officials, and social services professionals from Wilmington and Shawsheen Valley Regional Vocational School.

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Inefficiencies, stalking, & the Wilmington 5-step

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I don't have a problem at supporting the current contract as written. And I would suggest to you, if you see some-thing like lawyers sitting around for an hour at a meeting, anything that can help control the costs, to please let the Chairman or an individual Board member if you want to get a hold of the Chairman.

Chairman Michael McCoy and Board member Raymond Lepore echoed Sullivan's support of the existing contract. Lepore noted that the legal issues relating to The Big Three appeared to be slowing down the immediate future. Chairman Michael Newhouse said his fellow board members over The Big Three thought that he has followed Town Counsel's advice in the way, but was not in seeing some-thing to the agreement with DW and Wilmington.

I agree that the Town of Wilmington cannot walk away from some of these difficulties. I also believe we can matter and ask a little more from a contractual

standpoint, from Town Counsel's office," Newhouse said.

Newhouse proposed a hypothetical question to the Board, "If there were a number, no matter what that number may be, to which DW and the Town could agree, would the Board be interested in a fixed fee agreement?"

Lepore pondered the potential for litigation with one of The Big Three and dismissed the idea of a fixed fee scenario.

"For me to go into a fixed fee agreement with these kinds of situations, knowing that we have this kind of variety of issues going on, I can't imagine a firm coming in and taking it for a one shot deal," Lepore said.

Sullivan wanted to know how such a scenario would benefit the town if, in the course of a year, Town Counsel did less work than the fixed fee reimbursed it for. Newhouse stated that the legal budget has been consistently under-funded, but such a situation could easily be remedied by a fixed fee agreement with a cap on actual expenditures.

"The Town certainly has an

interest in being able to budget, and budget with some reliability, from year to year," Newhouse said. "I've proposed fixed fee agreements for the past two years, but I just wanted to ask in public, 'Does the concept make sense to the Town?' Whether or not we can get it is a different story, or may be a different story, but I'd think everyone would be interested in being able to cap our legal fees."

Sullivan told Newhouse that the proposal had been dismissed by the Board in the past because it was not realistic.

"I think in a perfect world, that would be perfect, but we're not living in a perfect world," Sullivan said.

McCoy remarked that he was open to hearing any option that would save the town money, but that he didn't expect the Board to reach a conclusion in the course of a single meeting.

DeRensis stated that, regardless of the number, the town has been unable to live within any budget to date.

"The history of the last three years is that the town has been unable to manage its use of counsel services within any set

written off \$70,000 worth of retainer services, Newhouse requested DW's internal time entry logs detailing the time spent by members of the firm on various retainer services. Since Wilmington is not billed on an hourly basis for the retainer portion, the town does not generally review those logs.

According to Newhouse, a request of DW for an advisory opinion on an application for a fortune teller's license appeared to give DW an unusually difficult time. An opinion was rendered, but was refuted with case law by the applicant. Subsequently, a revised opinion was rendered.

"There were four attorneys who put in time on an advisory opinion of a fortune teller's license, three of whom I think are principals of the firm, and one associate, for a total of in excess of seven hours," Newhouse said.

As far as DeRensis' example of attorney's waiting for meetings, Newhouse stated that the Board would much prefer to hold executive sessions prior to open session meetings, but that DeRensis is not available at 6:00 p.m. on Monday nights.

On one occasion, according to DeRensis, Attorney John Foskett sat through an open session meeting for four hours, waiting to meet with the Board.

"Mr. Foskett was available at 6:00 p.m.," DeRensis said. "He waited for four hours. Then he was asked, at the meeting, to put his thoughts in writing. Why wasn't he asked to do that first? Then he had to attend another meeting to talk about what he put into writing."

According to Newhouse, the Board was not notified that Attorney Foskett would be attending the meeting at all until 5:30 p.m. on the evening of the meeting.

"If the Chairman had known who Attorney Foskett was and that he'd be handling the meeting, I'm sure that he would have scheduled it for 6:00 p.m. on Monday night," Newhouse said. "I agree with you, the result was crazy, but you're talking about the town being inefficient - we didn't know who the guy was until 5:30 that night."

"We can go back and forth all night long on a million of these examples, and I can do it," Newhouse said, "but the point is, I believe that there are a number of inefficiencies that your firm needs to take responsibility for the same way in which you're asking the Board to take responsibility."

Newhouse next asked DeRensis if he would consider a fixed fee arrangement that excluded The Big Three. DeRensis, however, stated that the same issues surrounding the management of town counsel services would still exist.

"Do you want to make the Wilmington work so economically impossible that I have to walk away from it?" DeRensis asked. "Is that what this is about, or are we trying to find something that works for everyone? The pain cannot just be my pain. Why do I have to be the one to lose money every year?"

According to Newhouse, one of the documented factors attributing to DW's \$70,000 write-off was the time spent bringing new attorneys up to speed on Wilmington cases - a factor that Newhouse asserted was well beyond the control of the town.

"It is still real time that I had

to write-off," DeRensis said.

"I'm not criticizing you for experiencing that," Newhouse said, "I'm just saying, don't put that price tag on us."

Newhouse cited lower hourly bill rates, ranging from \$125 to \$150, of several law firms known to specialize in municipal law, one of which services more than 100 municipal clients. He asked DeRensis if a reduction in DW's hourly rate could be considered.

DeRensis, as a selectman in his hometown, had recently gone through the hiring process of a new town counsel and interviewed those firms, none of which offered to work with any sort of retainer. When factoring in the retainer, DeRensis stated, Wilmington was getting a far lower rate from DW than it would from any other reputable firm.

"The thing we provide, that those other firms don't provide; we are generally recognized as the leaders, or I'll say top quality of the municipal law area," DeRensis said. "You may recall that I was recognized as one of Massachusetts' 'Super Lawyers' of municipal law. Only 9 lawyers are recognized in that area. We provide an edge on quality."

Sullivan felt the meeting was devolving and that Newhouse was being inconsistent, offering support for Town Counsel one minute and cross-examining him the next.

"We're going through this exercise and I'm not 100 percent sure why," Sullivan said. "I don't know what your intent is, Michael."

"I'm not trying to give anybody a hard time," Newhouse said, "I'm in this for the town. I firmly believe that we pay too much money, so I ask point blank, 'Can we get a better hourly fee?' I think if Wilmington put out an RFP saying that Wilmington is paying a fixed fee of \$130,000 a year, outside of these three items; I think we get takers all day long. Including these modern municipal firms."

DeRensis and Sullivan both stated that it was unfair to spring these proposals on him, and on the Board, without providing them in writing to everyone ahead of time. Newhouse, however, stated that none of the ideas were new and that he had presented all of them in previous years.

Newhouse made another attempt at a concession, asking for real estate and labor law, with the exception of arbitration, to be included in the retainer.

"My labor lawyers are in high demand and other communities will pay for them to do this," DeRensis said. "If I say to them, 'Come work for Wilmington. We're going to lose \$70,000 and you're probably not going to get paid.' Do you think that these kinds of specialists, who are in such great demand, would really want to work for nothing?"

"Let me put it another way," DeRensis said. "Is this a game? That we're trying to make the contract so economically impossible that I have to walk away from it? Is this personal? When you know that we are losing money? Why not come up with a proposal to say, 'I know we did see that we cost you a lot of money last year, why don't we address that and get you more money?' Maybe that's where you should be coming from. That would be a nice overture, but you're starting out with the assumption that I am the enemy? That you have to negotiate with me and all this kind of stuff, but in fact we're all in this together. What more commitment can I demonstrate to this community than to voluntarily write off \$70,000? Why not regard me as part of the team? Am I a terrorist?"

Newhouse stated that while they are on the same team in many regards, but that they are also on opposite sides of the negotiation table. According to Newhouse, there was nothing personal from his side of the

table, but that DeRensis has shown a history of personal attacks, which originated right after Newhouse had asked to review the contracts DW holds with other towns.

"You not only called my ethical conduct into question in a public forum, you also proceeded to send multiple emails alleging that I had violated criminal statutes by asking for copies of contracts that you have with other towns, contracts that you had indicated in executive session were the same as the Town of Wilmington's," Newhouse said.

According to Newhouse, a complaint was subsequently filed with the state's Ethics Commission.

"I have the letter right here that says, 'You are in the clear, Newhouse - there is nothing the matter with asking for contracts that your town counsel might have with other towns.' I think I've been nothing but professional and civil here, notwithstanding the fact that my conduct, my ethics, have been called into question in public. The whole thing about it being personal never became an issue until I just wanted to see what kind of deal you have with the other towns."

According to DeRensis, considering the money his firm has written off, he has every right to request a raise, but he came before the Board asking for nothing but to remain status quo.

"In the last year I have been subjected to systematic efforts to put me under intense scrutiny beyond anything I've seen in 36 years of practicing law," DeRensis said. "My other clients have been contacted, they've been questioned. These clients were annoyed enough to call me or email me and ask me what the heck is going on in Wilmington."

DeRensis stated that the intense scrutiny has not been limited to his other clients and he hoped that no one sitting in the audience would ever be subjected to anything like it.

"Activities that I undertake in my private life have been looked into and in some cases posted on a Wilmington website," DeRensis said. "It is fair to say, after inquiry, that no one else that has been hired by the town has undergone any of this. This is much more than 'getting copies of contracts.' This is tantamount to stalking."

"Are you implying that I had anything to do with any of what you have described, other than sending a simple public records request to the other towns that you are serving?" Newhouse asked. "I want to know if you are implying and alleging that I engaged in any of that, because I want to hear you say it, because categorically I will tell you that is not the case. If you are going to say it, say it."

"I've said what I'm going to say," DeRensis said. "I have not mentioned a single name. It is getting so that when I'm driving my car, I look in the rearview mirror to see who might be behind me. It is ridiculous."

"I've been knocked around pretty good, but I've never been stalked," said Newhouse.

"My clients have been contacted numerous times about these billing issues, as recently as two or three weeks ago," DeRensis said. "It is all coming from Wilmington."

Newhouse stated that according to his public records requests, DeRensis is operating without contracts in three of his other municipalities. Based on that, he motioned to reappoint DW without any written contract.

The rest of the Board did not know what the repercussions of such an appointment might be and the motion failed by a vote of 4 to 1.

McCoy motioned to table the matter to a special meeting tentatively scheduled for May 16th or 18th, depending upon the availability of DeRensis and the Board members. The motion passed unanimously.



Carolyn Blair volunteered to put the finishing touches on the sundaes at the West Intermediate ice cream social. Girls (l-r): Jordyn and Isabella Granara. (Maureen Lamoureux photo)

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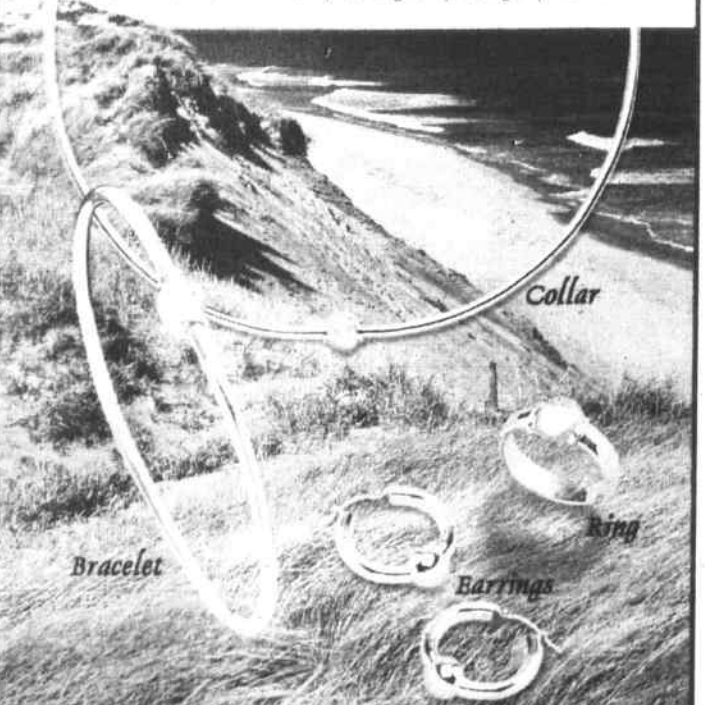
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budget," DeRensis said. "The retainer portion of our agreement is, in effect, a cap that we do all of the town counsel services for \$54,000 a year. The Town used \$126,000 of services - I had to write-off \$70,000."

DeRensis has sent memos to the Board urging the way it uses town counsel services and cited examples of waste, such as lawyers waiting for hours - with the clock running - to attend meetings, and sending lawyers multiple times to boards and commissions which are unwilling to accept the legal advice rendered.

"We have cited, what we call, the 'Wilmington five-step routine' where the process of giving legal advice in Wilmington takes at least five steps, but in other communities it only takes two steps," DeRensis said.

DeRensis said that he would leave the door open, however, to consider a fixed fee agreement next year if the town was able to curb its use of town counsel services this upcoming year.

Newhouse conceded to inefficiencies of Wilmington, but stated that DW was not free from similar inefficiencies.

Following DeRensis' assertion some time ago that DW had

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Lisa Ward and Jennifer Tasone, both members of the Mother's Club discussed ideas with Bob Bryant for the new playground at the Shawsheen School. (Maureen Lamoureux photo)

Attention Chowderheads!

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so he accepted an interview. From Maine, he took a train to the subway to a bus and was dropped off on Route 38 on the Woburn town line. From there, he walked to the Roman House at the high school. Kelley wanted to know just three things during the interview: Would anyone tell him how to teach, how to mark, or how to test? He was assured that no one would infringe on his style and he began as a Wilmington High School math teacher on September 5, 1957. He was happy with his decision almost immediately.

He failed 45 percent of his first year's classes, but the students coming up the next year had

heard about his expectations and the consequences of not living up to them.

In the fall of his first year, Kelley was watching the football team practicing when the Athletic Director Larry Cushing approached and asked him if he'd have interest in establishing a track team for the spring. Kelley was all for it, though he wanted to start a cross country team on the spot.

Kelley was convinced to wait until spring with an initial meet against Bedford. Since that first meet, Kelley's teams have won several championships. He is a competitor and enjoys the wins, but his triumphs were experienced in inspiring athletes to achieve more than they imagined they were capable of.

Cuts were never an option - he wanted every single person with the desire to have an opportunity to excel.

Impressive credentials for a man who spent the vast majority of his formative years in a hospital.

When Kelly was two-and-a-half years old, he was diagnosed with Tuberculosis. The bacillus settled in his hip and surgery was required to remove it. The surgery included a fusing of bones, resulting in a significant lack of mobility.

He spent several months in a full-body cast and lived in the New England Peabody Home for Crippled Children until just after his twelfth birthday. He started first grade at the age of nine.

His father was also diagnosed with tuberculosis and was confined to a hospital for six years before passing away just weeks before Kelley's release from the Peabody Home.

Despite his 1994 retirement, Kelley is still going strong. He continues his coaching in Weston and serves on the Massachusetts State Track Coaches Association (MSTCA), of which he is a past president. Not only has he been inducted into the MSTCA Hall of Fame, but the organization even gives out the "Frank Kelley Award"

each and every year to any student athlete that has had to overcome any type of hardship in the form of physical/mental disability or adversity.

Wilmington High School has also honored him by inducting him into its own Hall of Fame the very year it was established.

He even received Wilmington's prestigious "Good Guy Award" in 1985.

Wilmington High School has yet to see the last of Frank Kelley. He still roams the halls as a substitute teacher appointing the title of "chowderhead" to anyone that strikes his fancy.

The term of endearment goes back a long way, as far even as his days at Thornton, though he likes to change things up with an occasional knucklehead.

His trademark pith helmet goes back nearly as far. About 50 years ago, he was vacationing with a few friends up at Hampton Beach and kept stealing his friend's pith helmet to avoid sunburn.

Soon afterward, he was given a pith helmet as a gift and the rest is history.

He's gone through approximately 10 pith helmets over the years and currently has three.

He's never regretted his move to Wilmington.

"It was the best decision I ever made coming to Wilmington," Kelley has said. "All that searching I did to find the right kind of town; I think I found it." Thousands of former students and athletes agree wholeheartedly.

The track itself is a brand new state-of-the-art unveiled last spring, enabling the track teams to host meets for the first time in many years. The new surface has less than a 1 percent slope throughout the track, a requirement for site eligibility in hosting certain state and national competitions. According to DPW Superintendent, Donald Onussek, the slope of the previous track was off by as much as a foot.

Kidsplace

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rounding the aging wooden structure. A fixture at the Shawsheen Elementary School since 1988, the castle-like playscape became a popular spot for not only Shawsheen students, but for neighborhood children and the siblings of youth soccer players from Wilmington and beyond.

The decision to pull down the structure originated with the Board of Selectmen. At the same meeting that authorized the demolition, mention was made of rebuilding the playground. Town Manager Michael Caira responded that there should be a replacement and that he would look at the future budget to see what could be done.

"It is estimated that a new playground, constructed within the existing playground area with surfacing and equipment that meets all safety and ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) requirements, will cost \$150,000. The budget proposal includes a \$50,000 appropriation to be supplemented by \$50,000 in restricted recreation funds generated by program

fees... It is my hope that additional funding through gifts, donations and fundraising will enable the Town to fully replace the playground by the fall of 2006," stated Caira at that time.

Caira delivered on his promise. An appropriation of \$50,000 was included in the Fiscal Year 2007 Proposed Budget. On Saturday, April 22nd, Wilmington Town Meeting members unanimously approved an article to appropriate that \$50,000 to reconstruct the playground at the Shawsheen. The appropriation represents about one-third of the estimated cost.

Wilmington resident Bob Bryant, a regular attendee of the Board of Selectmen's meetings, heard Caira's message and took it as a personal call to action.

"After hearing this budget proposal, I got the bright idea to start fundraising," states Bryant. "I called the IRS, was issued a number for a non-profit organization and opened an account at the Danvers Savings Bank with \$100 and got on my way. After 45 minutes, I had

collected \$500. At this time I have received commitments of money and of actual help to rebuild the Shawsheen playground."

Bryant, the owner of Bryant Glass a Wilmington-based business, a parent, and a Cub Scout Den Leader, is excited about this project - a project for the kids. He plans to continue to raise money through Wilmington businesses. "As an owner of a company in Wilmington, I feel that giving to the community you are located in sends a message to the families that you really care about the town."

Already the fund-raising efforts are paying off. Bob Bryant, owner of Bryant Glass, and the firebrand behind the Shawsheen Playground Rebuild Project says "We have about \$3,000 raised so far and we're still working on raising more." Bryant started an interest-bearing account with Danvers Savings Bank in February to hold the donations he receives before passing them along to the Town. To learn more about the project and Bryant's goals, visit the Project's website at

www.shawsheenplayground.com. The website itself was donated by Wilmington's Oasis Webwide

In addition to working with the Town Manager, Bryant will work with the Recreation Department, the Wilmington School system and the Youth Soccer League to see this project successfully completed.

The Town has been receiving donations as well. So far, the Town Treasurer has collected nearly \$5,000. Caira is confident that more private donors with interest in the Shawsheen School Playground project exist. He encourages anyone with interest to contact his office or to send a gift to the Town Treasurer's office, earmarked for the Shawsheen School Playground.

Once the plans are revised to incorporate input from the residents who attended the meeting, Caira hopes that "the Town will be able to fully replace the playground by the fall of 2006."

Should you have any questions about the project or have any suggestions to make, please call the Town Manager's office at 978-658-3311.

Boomtown

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"It really is a historical preservation," said Bavaro. "Without doing this, it could be lost to the ages. It really is not only Boston TV, it's television history."

Bavaro and Trailer first met professionally at the making of the pilot for "Jo-Jo's Dream Cart," a project by one of Trailer's students, JoJo LaRicca. The conversation naturally included Boomtown and a discussion of how there was no archive of the old Boomtown shows, since they were broadcast live, and what a shame it is.

Well, that was motivation enough for Bavaro. The search was on and "finding old footage took on a life of its own," says Bavaro. The documentary was two years in the making and is now part of the permanent collection at the Museum of Television & Radio History in New York City. It includes interviews with Boston Mayor Tom Menino, comedians Jay Leno and Steven Wright, as well as business owners Barry Tatelman of Jordan's Furniture, Roger Berkowitz of Legal Seafood, and Donna DePrisco of DePrisco Jewelers - all of whom grew up watching Boomtown.

The DVD also includes additional scenes from Boomtown, and also footage from some of Rex's various public appearances, including the Enchanted Village at Jordan Marsh, the Grover Cronin parade in Waltham, and backyard carnivals.

"Anyone who grew up during this era will want one for a home collection", Bavaro says.

Trailer learned his roping and riding skills by spending summers on his grandfather's ranch in Thurber, Texas. His teachers were cowboys from the rodeo circuit.

Says Trailer, "One taught me how to play the guitar, another taught me trick roping, another one taught me trick riding, another one taught me trick shooting. All of these things I was learning, I never thought I'd put them into action."

But by age 11, he was per-

forming with those cowboys in rodeos.

A quick Google of "Rex Trailer" will provide hours of written material about this man's impressive TV career, which includes such pre-Boomtown works as *The Oky Doky Ranch* from 1948 to 1950 and *Ridin' the Trail with Rex Trailer*, *Hi-Noon with Rex Trailer*, *Saddlebag O' Songs* and *Rex Trailer's Ranch House* from 1950 until 1956.

Most impressive, however, is Rex himself; the off-camera Rex. Did he hang up his spurs after Boomtown signed off in 1974? Hardly! He owns a television production company in Waltham and also has been teaching broadcasting and on-air performance at Emerson College in Boston for nearly 30 years.

He has a busy schedule but still enjoys horseback riding, canoeing and fly-fishing when time permits. He has always had a passion for flying airplanes and yearned to become a USAF or Navy pilot. Unable to, because of a prior injury (broken back), he still managed to catch a ride in one of the Thunderbirds and the Blue Angels. He also got to take the controls and fly a Boeing 747.

And that trademark Gibson guitar of his doesn't get much rest either as he continues to coax those songs out of it as only he can. Music has been a big part of his life since that rodeo cowboy taught him his first few chords. In 1960, he recorded an album called "Country and Western." Later in the 1960's, Rex recorded an original song and released it as a 45 RPM called "Hoof Beats." He's also done some acting. Maybe you saw him as the gynecologist, Dr. Reynolds, in the 1990 Cher movie, *Mermaids*?

He speaks very seriously and with great pride that on Boomtown he always taught kids about respect; respect for their parents, respect for others, respect for animals. He also proudly revels in the fact that the show was always done without a script; pure ad lib, always. He speaks with the wisdom of his years and shares that wisdom freely.

"You have to 'live' every day, make the 'most' of every day," Trailer advises.

His appearance on the 19th will not be his first connection with Wilmington. He recalled that in 1957, a Wilmington company named Seacraft, brought

a large tank to Boomtown, filled it with water and recruited him to take part in a scuba demonstration. This eventually led to a deep water scuba dive for Rex with the legendary Jacques Cousteau.

He is an accomplished talent, a wise man, a kind soul and a true gentleman if ever there was one. And he's coming to visit and share with us right here in Wilmington! So do yourself a favor and don't miss his appearance at the Middle School Auditorium as the Sarah Carter Lecture Series proudly presents Rex Trailer's 50th Anniversary Boomtown Reunion Tour. Be there Friday, May 19th at 7:00 p.m. and say howdy to Rex. Admission is free. (The Boomtown Gold DVD will be available for purchase for \$19.95)

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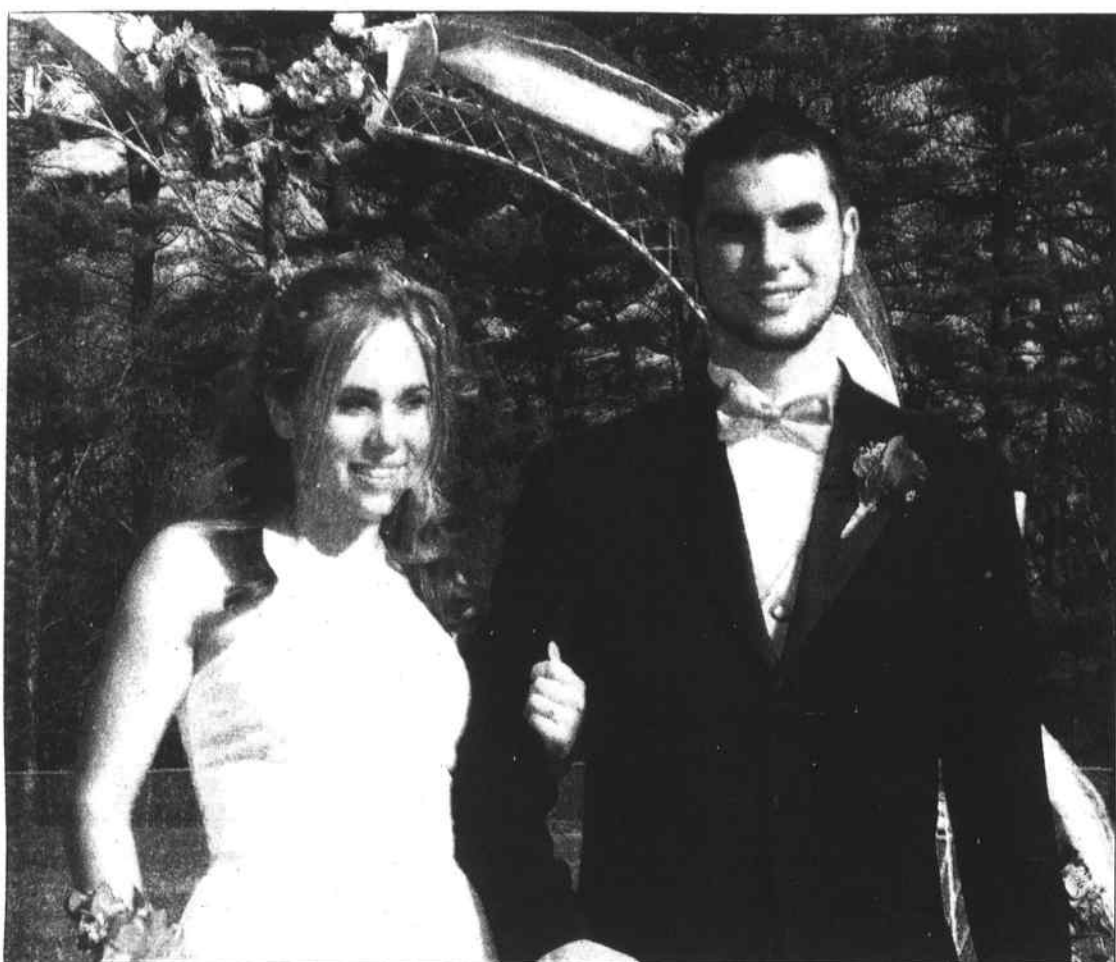




Keith Marasco, Beth Anarian, Louis Iovine, Sarah Rufo, Richie Malagodi, Caitlin Pazdziorlo, Amanda Murree and Justin Sylvia rode to the Wilmington High School Senior Prom at the Danversport Yacht Club in style in this white stretch limo last Friday night.
(Maureen Lamoureux photo)



Ashlyn Hackert and Matt King (Maureen Lamoureux photo)



Jaclyn Smith and Chris Crescenzo

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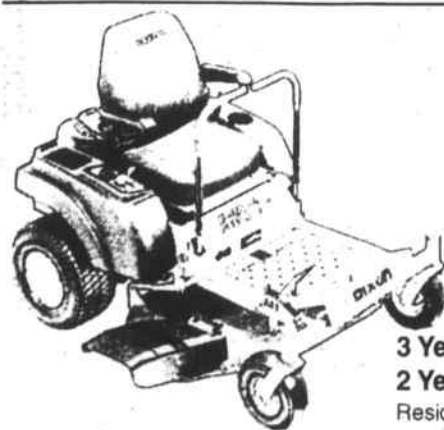
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Danielle Bamberg, Stephanie Knoettner, and Leah DelRossi waited for the promenade to begin on the WHS football field.
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WHS seniors Matt Ruggiero, Amanda Nichols, Devin Miller and Zack Ungvaski just before the promenade on Friday night.
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Diamond teams pitching in

Baseball squad making a splash

By JOHN CLEMENO
Sports Correspondent

Sean Murphy's walk-off base hit drove in Andy Strathman for the winning run in Wilmington High's 8-7 extra-inning victory over Triton Regional at Dick Scanlon Memorial Field last Saturday.

The Wildcats entered the bottom of the eighth inning down by three, but managed the improbable comeback -- the fourth time in the game they came back from a deficit -- to notch the team's third consecutive win.

"I was really excited about the walk off hit," said Murphy. "I was really having a bad game until then. I was 1-for-4 with a nice hit, but other than that, it didn't really feel like a good game. We were down when they went up 7-4, but we were able to fight back all game. And we've got three wins a row and we're 5-6 and I'm real excited."

The Vikings, who beat Wilmington 1-0 in extra innings in April when they one-hit the Wildcats, took advantage of two

errors in the top of the eighth to take the lead for the fourth time in the game. In the bottom half, Tom Miele's triple scored Ernie Mello and Brian Caira, before Strathman doubled in Miele. After an Alex Montalto single, Murphy roped one to right field to clinch the win, apparently as he predicted.

"Before Murph went up there, he told me, 'It's all over if I get up to the plate'," said Wilmington coach Aldo Caira. "Murph's been doing it all year. That was a stroke, he really got a hold of that. What can you say about those two kids, Strathman and Sean, they're just ball players. It's nice to have them on our side."

Strathman led the offense, going 4-for-5 with two runs scored, two RBI and two doubles. Miele picked up the victory in relief of starter Eric Valenti (4 1/3 innings) and Greg Stewart (3 1/3 innings).

"That was really great. They could have folded. They had their heads down and I think they were shocked a little bit,"

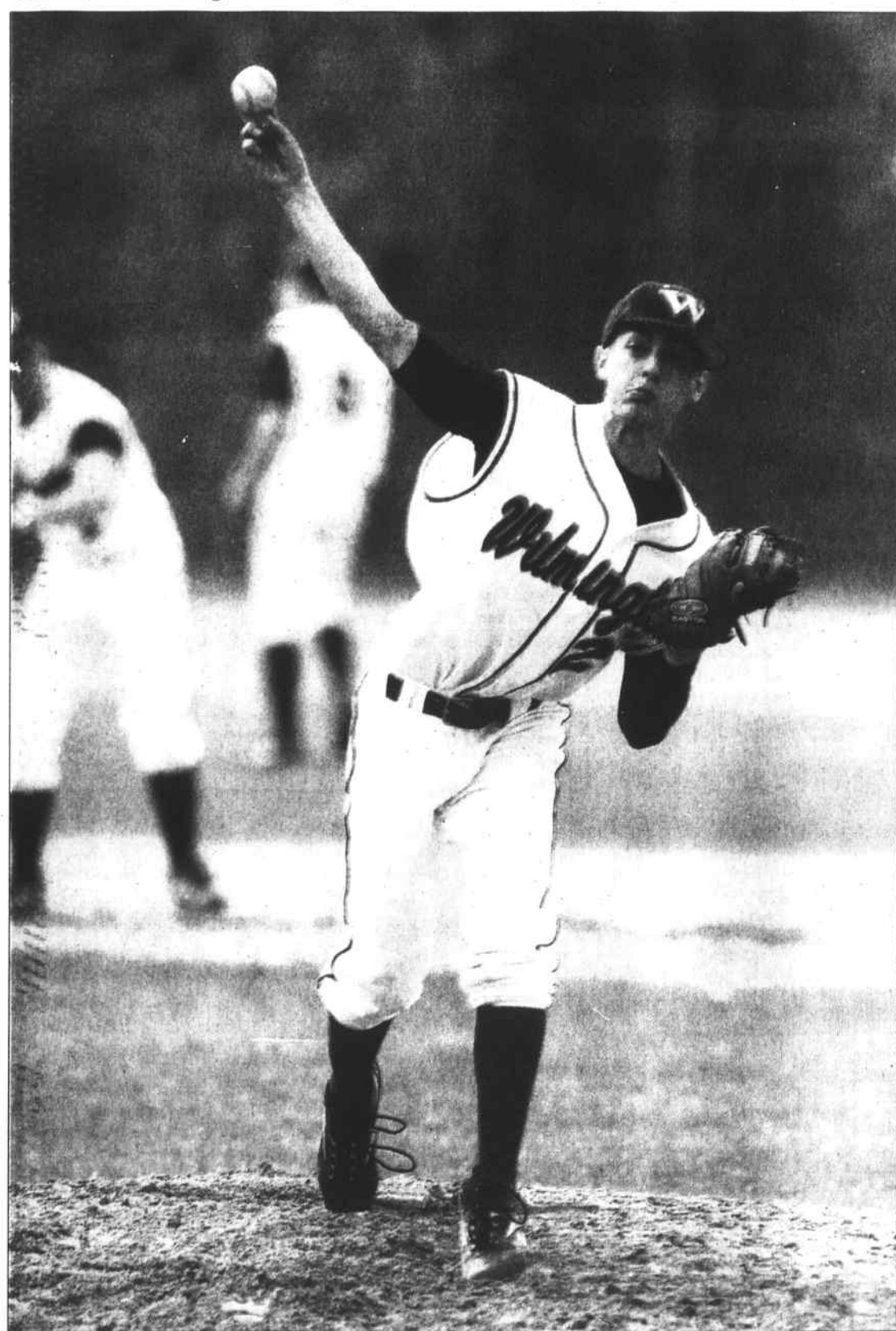
said Caira. "But, it was almost like you see in the movies, when one guy gets on, and the first guy stands up and the next guy stands up. It was nice to see them fight like that. You know, they hit, they put the bat on the ball."

The victory moved Wilmington to 5-6 on the season, leaving them needing five more wins out the final nine games to qualify for the state tournament.

"This was one of those games that we didn't have circled on our schedule," said Caira, referring to a list of games he's flagged as games he expects his team to win. "We lost to them 1-0 up there, and they're playing some pretty good ball right now -- they lost to Newburyport, 3-2, yesterday."

We kind of caught them at the right time because they have a game tomorrow, too. That's why he left his pitcher in so long. And we caught them at the right time. I knew we were

WHS BASEBALL PG SP8W



The Wilmington High baseball team has won three games in a row, the most in the past five years, bringing the team's overall record to 5-6. With nine games remaining, pitcher Tom Miele and the rest of the Wildcats need five more victories to qualify for the state tournament for the first time in six years.

(JoeBrownphotos.com)



Wilmington High senior pitcher Cathy Sheerin unleashes a pitch for the softball team during Monday night's home loss to arch rival Amesbury. Please turn to page SP3W for details of the game, and a report on the girls team.
(Jessica Styles photo)

Frank Kelley track dedication, May 18th

The Town of Wilmington and Wilmington High School cordially invite you to attend the dedication ceremony for the

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Wildcats blanked at home

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

The Amesbury High girls softball team snapped the Wildcats three game winning streak with a convincing 8-0 victory at Aprile Field, Monday night under the lights.

The win puts Amesbury at 10-2 overall and 6-0 in the league, but more importantly distances themselves from the second place 'Cats, who are now 6-4 overall and 4-2 in the league. Earlier in the season Wilmington defeated Amesbury, 4-3. This time around, the Indians' short game of bunting, slapping and stealing bases was too much for Wilmington. Amesbury beat out a bunt, executed a suicide squeeze, beat out two extra base hits, while stealing two bases and taking advantage of four defensive errors by the 'Cats.

"The thing is I kept telling the girls (that Amesbury coach Chris Perry) was going to do it, that he was going to bunt and they had to be ready," said Wildcat coach Bob Surran. "We spent an hour (Sunday night) on it and sometimes it just doesn't happen. We have a lot of young kids on the team and I think that has a lot to do with it. Three of the kids in the infield are sophomores and the two corner outfielders are underclassmen, too. It's going to happen."

"But (Amesbury's) experience and expertise caught up with us. I think you have to give them credit. They played a great game. They executed, and their shortstop made several plays that no one else in the league would have made. We could have broken the game early (had she not made those plays)."

Amesbury scored one run in the first inning on an infield hit, a bunt single, and then an infield error. The game stayed that way until the top of the



Wilmington High's Colleen Magee takes a cut at a pitch during Monday night's 8-0 loss at home to Amesbury.

(Jessica Styles photo)

sixth when Amesbury broke it wide open scoring four runs, all but one unearned. Amesbury had a big RBI double by Leah Boody, and then also had a key single and then a perfect suicide squeeze bunt by Christina Crovetti.

Amesbury added three more runs in the seventh inning on four hits, a hitsbatsman, a stolen base and one of the four Wildcat errors on the day.

Offensively, Wilmington couldn't get much going. The team was held to just two singles by seniors Brittany Collins and Stephanie Steeves, while three other batters reached base on errors.

"We would have gone to the short game ourselves but I like to do it when someone is on to put the wheels in motion," said Surran. "And we just couldn't get anyone on especially early

in the game. We don't have too many hitters who can bunt with no one on base, and then it's tough to bunt with one or two outs. But you have to give Amesbury a lot of credit. They played a great game. They executed and their pitching isn't as strong as it was last year as we struck out just once tonight, but they made the plays."

Last Thursday, Wilmington clubbed Hamilton-Wenham, 13-4. Katie Cole set the tone for the 'Cats as the lead-off hitter finished the game with two hits, two RBI, while scoring three runs. Brittany Collins added three hits and three runs, while Lauren Westerberg and Kim Ciampa had two hits each.

Cathy Sheerin got the win on the mound, which included striking out seven batters.

Boys Tennis team drops a pair

By MIKE IPPOLITO
Sports Correspondent

The Wilmington High boys tennis team dropped a pair of matches this past week to drop their record to 1-9 on the season, but despite the losses the Wildcats and coach Matt Hackett were able to take several positives from the week as they head into the home stretch of the season.

Taking on two of the better teams in the Cape Ann League, the Wildcats came up on short end of a 3-2 loss at home against Triton Regional on Monday afternoon, and suffered a 5-0 loss to North Andover last Thursday.

The Triton match was an especially impressive effort for the Wildcats, as Triton entered the match with a 10-2 overall record, including 6-1 in the CAL. But the Wildcats were hardly intimidated, battling their more talented foes for every point, and picking up a pair of victories along the way. Mike Auciello earned one of those victories in third singles with a comeback victory by the score of 3-6, 6-4, 7-6 (7-5).

"That was the match of the day as far as I'm concerned," Hackett said. "I have been saying for the past couple of weeks that Mike has been playing better, but he had not had the results to show for it, but now the results are showing up."

"And it was even better because his Achilles this year has been the tiebreaker but he pulled that out. I am very

proud of him. It has been nice really nice to see him progress and see him get some results from it."

The Wildcats other victory came in second doubles where the team of Kyle Borsetti and Jason Evans paired up to earn a 6-3, 7-6 (7-5) victory. Evans was playing second doubles in place of an ill Zach Church and he made the most of his opportunity.

"The two of them kind of blended seamlessly," Hackett said. "Kyle was outstanding and Jason played fantastic. He does not get to play much so it was nice to see him get in there and do well. Jason is such an awesome kid. He always puts the team first and when he does get the chance to play he does very well. He is an all around great kid."

While disappointed to come out on the short end of the score, Hackett could not help but be happy with his team's effort.

"You never want to be happy with losing, but on the other hand I am definitely happy that we were able to compete with them because they are having a great year," Hackett said. "There was definitely something positive to take away."

Against North Andover, the Wildcats were unable to secure a victory, but they did stretch their opponents to three sets in three of their matches. Auciello once again may have been the best of the day for the Wildcats, playing a strong match before falling by a score of 4-6, 6-3, 7-

6 (7-5).

The second doubles team of Dan Kline and Zach Church also played well before falling 7-6 (7-5), 5-7, 6-2. Kyle Borsetti and Rich Barry dropped their first singles match 6-1, 4-6, 6-1.

"It was a very winnable match even though the final was 5-0. We played real well at three positions," Hackett said. "We would love to have grabbed a couple of sets or even pulled the upset, but to play well against a traditional powerhouse is a step in the right direction."

As the Wildcats head into the final five matches of the season, they also appear to be heading into the most favorable part of their schedule. While Hackett is not about to predict victory for his team, he is confident that his team has a chance to win four of the five matches, including the resumption of a match against Amesbury where the Wildcats held a 2-1 lead when it was called due to darkness.

"I know we have four matches that are definitely winnable," Hackett said. "We have shown we can compete with the medium to upper range teams so I think we will be able to do well in these matches."

On Saturday afternoon at Chelmsford High School senior Brian Garrett who plays first singles for the Wildcats will compete in the MIAA Individual Tournament. Garrett won a match at this even last season.

Baima breaks high jump record

By MIKE IPPOLITO
Sports Correspondent

The Wilmington High girls track team suffered a tough 96-48 loss to Ipswich last Thursday, dropping their season record to 2-6, but the Wildcats did get several outstanding individual performances in the meet, including a school record in the high jump.

"Ipswich was a pretty good team. They were very good in

the running events," Wilmington coach Tom Bradley said. "But we had a quite a few people do well and qualify for the state meet."

The record in the high jump was set by sophomore Stephanie Baima, who set the mark with a leap of 5-4, breaking the record previously held by her event coach Becky Ruff. Baima has not had a jump of less than 5-0 all season. The Wildcats actually took the top two spots in the high jump

when Amber Warnick had a jump of 5-0.

Alicia Murray was one of the Wildcats who qualified for the state meet with a time of 2:42 in the 800 meters, while Amber Warnick followed suit in the 100 meters in a time of 1:32.

Carmen Polumbo fell just short of qualifying for the state meet with a time of 17.5 in the high hurdles, needing to shave

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Boys track team crushes Tigers

By MIKE IPPOLITO
Sports Correspondent

Wilmington high boys track coach Bob Cripps has developed quite a bit of confidence in his team this season, and he was fairly confident his Wildcats would come out on top in last Thursday's home meet against Cape Ann League rival Ipswich.

Cripps confidence proved to be well founded. What Cripps could not have foreseen however, was just how dominant the Wildcats would be against the Tigers, as Wilmington rolled to a 126-19 win to improve their overall record on the season to 5-2.

"I was shocked that we were so dominant," Cripps said. "I was fairly confident we would win, but based on past performances I expected it to be much closer. Hopefully it is a sign that we are peaking at the right time."

It would be difficult to say that senior shot putter Will Nieman is peaking right now, as he has been outstanding all season, but he did achieve a new personal best in the meet with a throw of 46-5.5, eclipsing his previous best of 45-9.

Nieman was the only Wildcat to place in the shot put, but most other field events went very well, starting with the discus and the shot put where they swept both events. Nick Farnsworth won the discus with a throw of 107-9, followed by Mike Berry at 104-4 and Matt Mercurio with 103-0. Shawn Fahey took the javelin with 164-4 followed by Farnsworth at 152-7 and Matt Marden at 143-0.

The Wildcats also swept both the high jump and long jump with a Mike Golden qualifying for the state meet in the high jump at 5-10 followed by Brad Colgrove at 5-6 and Matt Robinson and Jared Peters at 5-2. The freshman Peters won the long jump in a personal best of 19-0 with sophomore Antar George at 18-9 and freshman Tony Nelson at 18-5.

The Wildcats took first and second in the triple jump with Golden jumping 35-8 and Tom Berry following with a 35-2. In the pole vault Ryan Dooley took first with a vault of 9-0.

The running events treated the Wildcats almost as good as the field events, starting with the 300 meter hurdles which they swept behind Tom Berry at 44.9, Rick Fudge at 46.1 and 46.4, as well as the high hurdles where Mike Stewart took first in 17.3 followed by Ryan Dooley in 17.5 and Tyler Calway at 18.1.

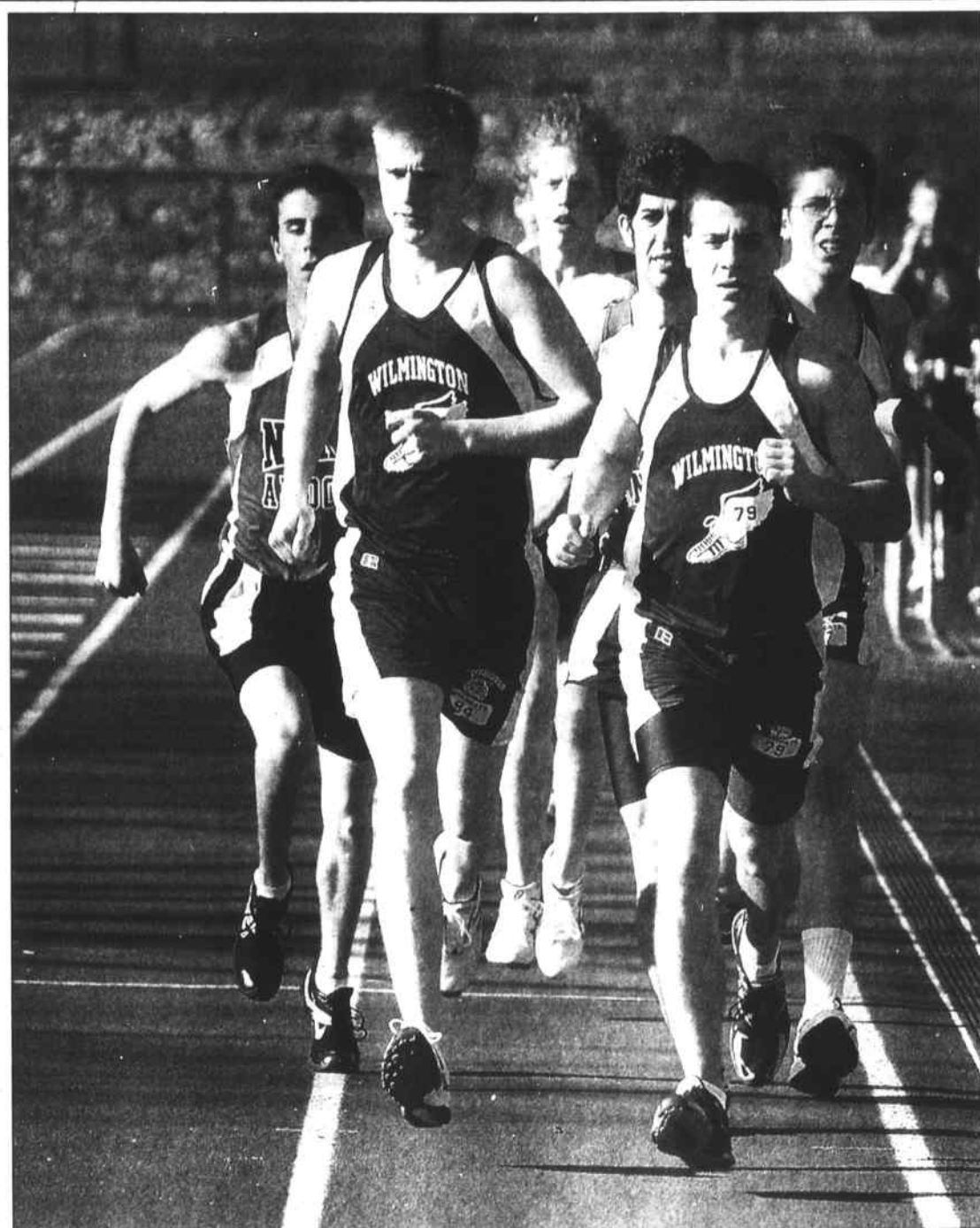
The 200 and 800 meters provided good news on a couple of fronts for the Wildcats. Not only did they sweep both events, but they also got some surprising results from some of the team's youngest members. In the 800, the ever consistent Alex Chalmers got the victory with a time of 2:06, followed by freshman Bobby Folk and surprise third place finisher freshman Dan Hunt in 2:13.

In the 200, Fahey took first in a time of 23.8 to qualify for the states followed by freshmen Nick Jannone in 24.8 and Mark Parreira in 25.6. The trend of little known team members continued in the 400 where Tim Collins took third in a time of 56.3, coming in just behind the consistent Condell who had a 53.3.

Cripps was very pleased to see some of his younger and lesser known athletes get some recognition.

"The best part about it was that the times they were putting up were very respectable as well," Cripps said. "It was not as if there was not opposition. They did quite well."

The distance events went well for the Wildcats with P.J. Russo taking first in the two mile in a time of 11:13 and Andrew Marra taking third in 11:40. In the one mile Tony Karalakas set a new personal best with a time of 5:09 to take first place while Tyler Summers took second at 5:20.



The Wilmington High boys track team is off to a flying 5-2 record thus far, and on Saturday will host the prestigious Mass State Coaches Invitational Meet.

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Finally the Wildcats once again won both relay events with the 4x100 team of George, Stewart, Colgrove and Fahey earning a personal best time of 46.3, and the 4 x 400 team of Golden, Tom Berry, Karalakas and Condell winning in a time of 3:46.63.

Overall the Wildcats took first place in all but one event for the whole meet.

"It was a very good day's work," Cripps said. "I was very pleased with it and the kids were ecstatic to have done so well."

The meet had a special significance for the Wildcats and Cripps. Heading into the season Cripps had set a goal of finishing above .500, and with their 5-3 record and two meets remaining they are now assured of accomplishing this feat. But Cripps is looking for more than a 5-5 record.

The Wildcats were set to wrap up their regular season with a tri-meet against Hamilton, Wenham and Lynnfield on Wednesday. Results of that meet were not available at press time, but you need only listen to Cripps to find out what he thinks the results will be.

"I am pleased to see we will finish over .500, but I am even more happy that it looks like we will reverse last year's 3-7 record and go 7-3," Cripps said. "We are facing two good teams, but I think we can take care of them."

On Saturday night, a pair of Wildcats made even more good news. Competing in the Weston Twilight Invitational at Weston High School, Nick Farnsworth and Shawn Fahey took first and second in the javelin against competition from the top athletes from 25 schools around the state. Farnsworth won with

a personal best throw of 169-6, while Fahey followed close behind with a 163-3.

Wildcats to host State Coaches Meet

On Saturday, May 13 at 10:00 a.m. the Wildcats will be host to one of the most prestigious track and field events of the year as the Massachusetts State Coaches Meet will come to Wilmington High.

It is an invitation only event, and will feature the top athletes in the state in all divisions. Several Wildcats have been rewarded for their fine seasons to this point by being asked to participate.

"It is even more difficult to qualify for than the regular state meet," Cripps said. "It is the first time we have hosted something like this and we are very pleased to have it."

Night track meet

A hop, skip and a jump

By LOUIE CIMAGLIA
Sports Correspondent

Last Thursday, the Wilmington High School Boys track team annihilated Ipswich by a score of 124-19. Led by many outstanding individual performances, the Wildcats flexed their muscle as a legitimate track powerhouse in the Cape Ann League. Unfortunately, the girls lost by about 50 points, and just have not been able to find their stride as a group.

The day started off with a sweep in the 330 hurdles as Tom Barry finished with a great time of 44.9, while Rick Fudge and Chris Crosby didn't finish far behind, (46.1, 46.4, respectively).

"I've got three first place on the season, and the other meets we've had so far I've gotten three second places," said Barry. "Today was my best time so far, I got a 44.9, which is my best yet. My goal is to get states which is 44 flat, so I'm getting close now and I should get that by the end of the year."

"My dad has been driving us, and he's really been doing a good job. We're improving every single day, and I owe it all to him."

In the javelin, Shawn Fahey, Nick Farnsworth and Matt Marden swept the competition. Farnsworth and Marden got 152.7 and 140.3, respectively. Fahey threw a 164.4, and, like Barry, accredited his success to another.

"I owe a lot to Mr. Kinney. He helped me out a lot and is helping me improve," said Fahey.

He also refers to Farnsworth when talking about his success in javelin.

"We're two of the better throwers in the league, so every week we compete against each other, because we're normally one and two in the meet. It's good to have someone pushing you."

The home atmosphere also helps out many of the athletes.

Said javelin thrower Lynne Olson, "There's a lot of spirit and dedication here and everyone wants to perform well and win in front of the home

crowd."

Runner Mike Condell agrees. "Having people in the stands really helps us. And having the JV team there to cheer us on is great too. The atmosphere is a lot more relaxed."

Wilmington had a great day in the shot-put, both boys and girls. Will Nieman broke his personal best with a crazy throw of 46 5 12. For the girls, Nadia and Lorena Prinzivalli placed second and third, respectively.

In the girls' Javelin, Elizabeth Pacheco placed second with a distance of 67.4 while Alyssa Brown was a close second with 66.8.

Ryan Dooley won the Pole Vault by clearing nine feet. Wilmington swept in the long jump, led by Jared Peters, Antar George and Tony Nelson.

In the two mile, P.J. Russo won with a time of 11:13.7 and Andrew Marra placed third.

In the girls two mile, Natalie Russo stunned onlookers as she blew away the competition with a time of 12:45. One teammate said that the two previous days of practice were rained out, and Russo was out practicing by herself, running the same distance as the boys.

In the Girls' one mile, Brianne Bozella crossed the line with a 5:59.8. In the Boys 110 High Hurdles, there was another sweep by Mike Stewart, Dooley, and Tyler Calway. In the boys 100 meter, Brad Colgrove came in first with a time of 11.6 and Antar George was right behind with an 11.8.

In the boys discus, Nick Farnsworth threw 113 and Mike Barry reached 105, to cement a first and second place for Wilmington. Barry enjoys the competition he has with his brother, and had plenty to say to Tom after his best ever distance in the discus.

Farnsworth was happy for Barry and knows that the key to the sport is hard work. "I practice a lot. I split jav and discus half and half at practice but work out of school with another coach for javelin. I put in a lot of time on both, just working hard."

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LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY



**CONSERVATION
COMMISSION
LEGAL NOTICE
PUBLIC HEARING
DETERMINATION
OF APPLICABILITY**

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on May 17, 2006 at 7:05 P.M. in Tewksbury Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by Steven Lucas for a Determination of Applicability.

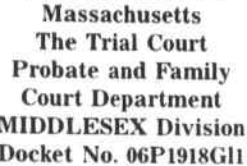
Said Property is located on 20 Baldwin Street. Assessor's Map (s) 107 Lot(s) 1

Regrade property behind the new foundation and place new topsoil as well as seed.

The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x236) Monday thru Friday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm.

5.10.06 Stan Folta
5171 CHAIRMAN

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of
Massachusetts

**The Trial Court
Probate and Family
Court Department
MIDDLESEX Division
Docket No. 06P1918G11**

**In the Matter of
FRANNY SCHROEDER
OF TEWKSBURY
In the County of MIDDLESEX
NOTICE OF PETITION
FOR APPOINTMENT OF
GUARDIAN OF MENTALLY
ILL PERSON**

To FRANNY SCHROEDER of TEWKSBURY in the County of MIDDLESEX, and her heirs apparent or presumptive, a petition has been filed in the above captioned matter alleging that said FRANNY SCHROEDER of TEWKSBURY in the County of MIDDLESEX is a mentally ill person and praying that SUSAN HUBBARD ESQ. of TOPSFIELD in the County of ESSEX or some other suitable person be appointed guardian, to serve without surety of the person - with the authority to administer antipsychotic medications in accordance with the treatment plan.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT CAMBRIDGE ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON (10:00 AM) ON JUNE 6, 2006

WITNESS, HON. ROBERT W. LANGLOIS, ESQUIRE, First Justice of said Court at CAMBRIDGE this day, May 2, 2006.

5.10.06 John R. Buonomo
5172 Register of Probate

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY



**PLANNING BOARD
LEGAL NOTICE
PUBLIC HEARING
SITE PLAN SPECIAL PERMIT**

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on May 22, 2006 at 8:45 P.M. in the Tewksbury Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by the Tewksbury Housing Authority for a Site Plan Special Permit for site improvements to the existing elderly housing development including proposed two additional parking areas.

Said property is located at Saunders Circle, Assessor's Map 73, Lot 30; Map 73, Lot 31 and Map 74, Lot 3, zoned Residential.

The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x248), Monday thru Friday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm.

Steven J. Sadwick, Director
5.3.06, 5.10.06 5157

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY



**BOARD OF APPEALS
LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on May 25, 2006 at 7:00 P.M. in the Tewksbury Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on revising the Board's Comprehensive Permit Rules adopted on April 24, 2002, more specifically Section 6.2.1 L Payment of Filing Fee.

Copies of proposed revisions may be viewed in the Community Development Department, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x248), Monday thru Friday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm.

Steven J. Sadwick, Director
5.10.06, 5.17.06 5180

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY



**CONSERVATION
COMMISSION
PUBLIC HEARING
NOTICE OF INTENT**

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on May 17, 2006 at 7:15 p.m. in Tewksbury Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by Perkins Development Trust for a Notice of Intent.

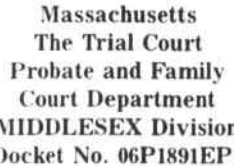
Said Property is located on South Street. Assessor's Map(s) 109, 114 & 115 Lots 76, 1 + 2 and 2 respectively.

Capping of approx 14,344 square feet of contaminated bordering vegetated wetlands and 440 feet of bank adjacent to ERA superfund site.

The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x236) Monday thru Friday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm.

5.10.06 Stan Folta
5173 Chairman

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of
Massachusetts

**The Trial Court
Probate and Family
Court Department
MIDDLESEX Division
Docket No. 06P1891EP1**

**In the Estate of
ROSEMARY TIERNEY
Late of WILMINGTON
In the County of MIDDLESEX
Date of Death July 31, 2005**

**NOTICE OF PETITION
FOR PROBATE OF WILL**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented praying that a document purporting to be the last will of said decedent be proved and allowed, and that JUNE C. RYPMA of LAUREL in the State of MD be appointed executrix, named in the will to serve without surety.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT CAMBRIDGE ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON (10:00 AM) ON JUNE 1, 2006.

In addition, you must file a written affidavit of objections to the petition, stating specific facts and grounds upon which the objection is based, within thirty (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

WITNESS, HON. ROBERT W. LANGLOIS, ESQUIRE, First Justice of said Court at CAMBRIDGE this day, April 26, 2006

5.10.06 John R. Buonomo
5164 Register of Probate

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY



**BOARD OF APPEALS
LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on May 25, 2006 at 6:50 P.M. in the Tewksbury Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by the Peter and Michele Chase for a variance from the Zoning Bylaw, Section 4130, Appendix B and for a Special Permit under Section 3620 and 3630 for setback requirements for a proposed addition.

Said property is located at 19 Park Avenue, Assessor's Map 3, Lot 68, zoned Heavy Industrial.

The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x248), Monday thru Friday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm.

Sadwick, Director
5.10.06, 5.17.06 5182

LEGAL NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE MORTGAGEE'S
SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Anthony J. Cathcart and Dawn E. Cathcart to Option One Mortgage Corporation, dated May 17, 2004 and recorded with Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry District of the Land Court as Document No. 224700 and Noted on Certificate of Title No. 35515 of which mortgage Wells Fargo Bank, National Association as Trustee for Securitized Asset Backed Receivables LLC 2004-OP2 Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2004-OP2 is the present holder by assignment, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 220 North Street, Tewksbury, Massachusetts will be sold at a Public Auction at 12:00 P.M. on June 8, 2006, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

Borrower(s): Anthony J. Cathcart and Dawn E. Cathcart
Property Address: 220 North Street, Tewksbury, Massachusetts 01876

That certain parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situated in said Tewksbury, and bounded and described as follows:

SOUTHEASTERLY: by North Street, 125.00 feet;

SOUTHWESTERLY: by a curved line by North Street and land now or formerly of Armando DeCarolis, Jr., et ux, 39.27 feet;

SOUTHWESTERLY: again, 267.00 feet;

LEGAL NOTICE



**TOWN OF WILMINGTON
Town of Wilmington
Water & Sewer Department**

**REQUEST FOR QUOTATIONS
Generator Maintenance**

The Town of Wilmington, Department of Public Works, Water and Sewer is seeking price quotes for the annual maintenance and repair of diesel generators in our water treatment plants and pumping stations. Sealed bids will be received at the Office of the Town Manager, Town Hall, Wilmington, Massachusetts 01887, until 10:15 a.m. on Tuesday, June 1, 2006, where and when they will publicly opened and read.

F the Town Manager, Town Hall, Wilmington, Massachusetts 01887. Mark envelope "Generator Maintenance - Bid Opening June 1, 2006 at 11:00 AM".

The following is a list of locations and type of generators to be included in this quotation:

Location	Make	Model
Butters Row W.T.P.	Detroit Diesel	7123-7305
Sargent W.T.P.	Cummins	VTA28-G1
Browns Crossing P.S.	Cummins	4BT-3.9
Pilcher Drive Sewer P.S.	White	D3000T
Industrial Way	Cummins	5H220-F1
*Shawsheen Estates Sewer P.S.	Kohler	50RZ282 *Natural Gas
*Shawsheen Avenue P.S.	Kohler	60RZ *LP Gas
*Chestnut Street P.S.	Kohler	100RZG *LP Gas
*Salem Street P.S.	Kohler	35RZG *LP Gas

A. The annual routine maintenance of the diesel generators shall include but not limited to the following:

1. Check lube oil level.
2. Check coolant system. (Level, condition, temperature rating, pressure test.) Replace coolant filters.
3. Start up engine and generator system.
4. Check instrumentations.
5. Secure system.
6. Change lube oil, lube oil filters and fuel oil filters.
7. Install tune up parts as required.
8. Check fuel pressure to injectors on diesels.
9. Check air intake system and check air filter.
10. Check turbochargers, belts (for pliability, cracks and wear),

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY



**BOARD OF APPEALS
LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on May 25, 2006 at 6:45 P.M. in the Tewksbury Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by the Nancy Caton for a variance from the Zoning Bylaw, Section 4120 and 4130, Appendix B and for a Special Permit under Section 3630. The existing structure and the three-season porch at 99 Rogers Street encroaches upon 89 Rogers Street.

Said property is located at 89 Rogers Street, Assessor's Map 34, Lot 8, zoned Residential.

The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x248), Monday thru Friday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm.

Steven J. Sadwick, Director
5.10.06, 5.17.06 5184

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY



**BOARD OF APPEALS
LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on May 25, 2006 at 6:40 P.M. in the Tewksbury Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by Kelli and Stephen Marchant for a variance from the Zoning Bylaw, Section 4130, Appendix B and for a Special Permit under Section 3651 to construct a 20' x 29' addition to come 11 feet and 13 feet front setback and to increase the existing non-conforming structure.

Said property is located at 76 South Street, Assessor's Map 94, Lot 3, zoned Residential.

The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x248), Monday thru Friday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm.

Steven J. Sadwick, Director
5.10.06, 5.17.06 5170

NORTHWESTERLY: by land new or formerly of Armando DeCarolis, Jr., ex ut, 164.73 feet;

NORTHEASTERLY: by Lot 4, 360.00 feet.

Also described as follows
That certain parcel of land, with the buildings, thereon, situated is said Tewksbury, and bounded and described as follows.

SOUTHEASTERLY: by North Street, 125.00 feet;

SOUTHWESTERLY: by a curved line by North Street and land now or formerly of Armando DeCarolis, Jr., et ux, 39.27 feet;

SOUTHWESTERLY: again, 267.00 feet;

NORTHWESTERLY: by land now or formerly of Armando DeCarolis, Jr., et ux, 164.73 feet; and

NORTHEASTERLY: by Lot 4, 360.00 feet

All of said boundaries are determined by the Land Court to be located as shown on subdivision plan 7340-C, drawn by Dana F. Perkins & Sons, Inc., Surveyors, dated February 23, 1961, as approved by the Court filed in the Land Registration Office, a copy of a portion of which is filed with Certificate of Title 11932, and said land is shown as Lot 3 on said plan.

There is appurtenant to the above described land the right to cut into or deposit filling for of cut of not more, than four feet along the northeasterly side of an adjoining lot shown as Lot A on plan 7340B filed with Certificate of Title No. 1539, for the purpose of grading. Being the same premises conveyed to the herein named grantor(s) by deed recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds in Book 97, Page 105, Certificate No. 18853.

For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry District of the Land

Court as Document No. 196795 and Noted on Certificate of Title No. 35515.

The premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and other municipal assessments and liens, and subject to prior liens or other enforceable encumbrances of record entitled to precedence over this mortgage, and subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, reservations and conditions of record and subject to all tenancies and/or rights of parties in possession.

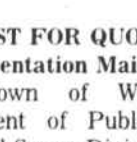
Terms of the Sale: Cash, cashier's or certified check in the sum of \$5,000.00 as a deposit must be shown at the time and place of the sale in order to qualify as a bidder (the mortgage holder and its designee(s) are exempt from this requirement); high bidder to sign written Memorandum of Sale upon acceptance of bid; balance of purchase price payable in cash or current funds in thirty (30) days from the date of the sale at the offices of mortgagee's attorney, Korde & Associates, P.C., 321 Billerica Road, Suite 210, Chelmsford, MA 01824-4100 c/o Sanjit S. Korde or such other time as may be designated by mortgagee.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

Wells Fargo Bank, National Association as Trustee for Securitized Asset Backed Receivables LLC 2004-OP2 Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2004-OP2, present holder of said mortgage, by its attorney Sanjit S. Korde Korde & Associates, P.C. 321 Billerica Road, Suite 210 Chelmsford, MA 01824-4100 (978) 256-1500

5.10.06, 5.17.06, 5.24.06 5166

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON
Water & Sewer Department

**REQUEST FOR QUOTATIONS
Instrumentation Maintenance**

The Town of Wilmington, Department of Public Works, Water and Sewer Division is currently seeking bids for the maintenance of instrumentation and associated equipment at the water treatment, pumping and storage facilities. Sealed bids will be received at the Office of the Town Manager, Town Hall, Wilmington, Massachusetts 01887, until 11:00 a.m. on Thursday June 1, 2006, where and when they will publicly opened and read.

File original bid with the Town Manager, Town Hall, Wilmington, Massachusetts 01887. Mark envelope "Instrumentation Maintenance - Bid Opening June 1, 2006 at 11:00AM"

Bids shall include the following:

A. An annual service contract to include calibration and maintenance of the entire Wilmington Water Department instrumentation and associated equipment, consisting of both BIF and Foxboro instrumentation. See attachment I for the list of equipment. All listed equipment shall be serviced and/or calibrated at least once annually. The Department shall use the successful bidder for all instrumentation and associated electrical problems for that year if possible. Routine service calls shall be Monday through Friday between the hours of 7:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. certain situations may require

evening hours, weekends, or holidays if an urgent condition exists per the Water Superintendent.

B. An hourly labor rate shall be given for the contract period for work done outside the contract as directed by the Superintendent. Any premium rates shall be included with a description of such rate.

C. A guaranteed percentage discounted price on any instrumentation or electrical parts that may need to be purchased to keep instrumentation in good working condition shall be provided.

D. Separate accounts must be set up for accounting purposes. Invoicing will be broken down into three groups as follows:

1. Water Stations: Butters Row W.T.P., Sargent W.T.P., Browns Crossing P.S., Shawsheen Avenue P.S., Salem Street P.S. and Chestnut Street P.S.

2. Sewer Stations: Pilcher Drive Sewer P.S. and Shawsheen Estates Sewer P.S.

3. Industrial Way: Industrial Way Booster Station

E. The contract period shall be for July 1, 2006, through June 30, 2007. Annual maintenance, as defined herein will be provided and completed between July 26 and September 1.

F. No vehicle mileage will be paid under the terms of the contract.

G. The Town reserves the right to reject any bid or all bids or any part(s) thereof not deemed to be in the best interest of the Town of Wilmington.

Please contact Cliff Preble, Treatment Plant Supervisor at (978) 658-4065 if you would like to arrange a visit to any of these facilities.

5168 Michael J. Woods,
5.10.06 Superintendent
Water and Sewer Department

Summer youth basketball and baseball camps surround the local area

The 8th annual Wildcat All Sports Clinic will be held for boys' & girls' in grades 2 thru 8 this summer. The dates are July 10th to July 14th and will be held at the Wilmington Middle School. The Clinic is designed to expose the participants to many sports such as baseball, basketball, soccer, paddle tennis, softball, frisbee, flag football and more. There is fun for all. The clinic includes instruction, sport and games in each sport. For a brochure and more information, please call Bob Almeida at the Middle School, 978-694-6080 ext. 1071.

The Wildcat Basketball Clinic will be offered in Wilmington this summer. The clinic dates for the boys will be Monday, June 19 to Friday, June 23 at Wilmington High School. The girls' week will be on Monday, June 26 - June 30 at Wilmington Middle School. The ages for boys and girls are 7-15. Some of the clinic features are:

1. Camp shirt
 2. Staff consist of local coaches, college and high school players
 3. Age and ability grouping
 4. Drill stations
 5. Games
 6. Hot shot competition
 7. One on one contests
 8. Foul shooting contests
 9. Indoor and outdoor courts
- For brochures and more information, please call Jim Tildsley, home number (978-470-1128), cell number (978-423-0593) or work number (978-694-6080).

The North Reading Baseball School will be conducting its camp during the following one-week sessions: June 26-30 and July 10-14. All one-week sessions are held from 9:00am - 3:30pm daily. Tuition is \$178.00 and includes daily lunch, soda, a T-shirt, and cookout. Ages 8 years to 17 years accepted.

Specialty Camps for pitchers, catchers and hitting - July 5 & 6. Tuition is \$80. Excellent staff with low ratio. Camp is held at North Reading High School.

For more information, call: Coach Frank Carey H: (781) 842-4042 W: (978) 664-7800 x 260

Write to North Reading Baseball School P.O. Box 161 North Reading, MA 01864

The North Reading Baseball School will conduct specialty camps in hitting and pitching-catching, on July 5th and 6th.

The 6-hour hitting camp highlights will include:

- * Daily video slow motion analysis
 - * Live hitting daily
 - * Bat speed recordings
 - * 8 players per instructor
 - * A minimum of 150 supervised swings per day
 - * A written evaluation of your swing components
- The 6 hour pitching-catching afternoon clinic will feature:
- * Video tape analysis of pitching motion
 - * Instruction on 4 phases of delivery
 - * 8 players per instructor
 - * Pitching grips
 - * Catchers release times
 - * Written evaluations

The cost of each camp is \$80 with the 2 day Pitching segment from 9:00 - 11:30am and Hitting from 12:15-3:15 pm.

For further information call: Coach Frank Carey North Reading High School H: (781) 842-4042 - or - W: (978) 664-7800 x 260

The Reading Baseball School announces dates for its summer program:

The Reading Baseball School will offer three weeks of instructional programs this summer for boys and girls of ages 6 to 13. Each clinic includes intensive instruction in the proper fundamentals of hitting, throwing, fielding, pitching, baserunning, bunting, infield play, and outfield play. Players will improve specific skills through drills, demon-

strations, videotape sessions, and scrimmages. The school is directed by Pete Moscarriello, 28-year Head Baseball Coach at Reading High School.

Players will be divided into smaller groups, by age and ability, and emphasis will be placed on individual instruction and improvement. Participants will learn from an outstanding staff and enjoy the use of excellent equipment.

This summer the Hawkes Field House is under construction and unavailable so we will run the program almost entirely outdoors. We will offer our program 4-day clinics in order to provide a rain-out date for each week. Each clinic provides the option of a Morning Clinic (9:00 am - 12:30 pm) or Full-Day Clinic (9:00 am - 3:00 pm).

We will use the same Birch Meadow ball fields as in the past, plus Morton Baseball Field & Batting Cage and the Coolidge Middle School (for videotape sessions). We guarantee the same intensive, comprehensive, and fun program as in the past; we will just outdoors more frequently - the way baseball is meant to be played!

Players may choose any combination of the following clinics and sessions

Week A: Monday, June 26 through Thursday, June 29. Rain date: Friday, June 30

Week B: Monday, July 3 through Thursday, July 6. Rain date: Friday, July 7

Week C: Monday, July 10 through Thursday, July 13. Rain date: Friday, July 14

Players may choose the Morning Clinic (9:00 am - 12:30 pm) or Full-Day Clinic (9:00 am - 3:00 pm) each week.

Full details, with fees and registration procedure, are included on our brochure/application and on our website.

Also, announcing Reading Recreation Summer Baseball

We will again offer Reading Recreation Summer Baseball for boys and girls who will be in grades K through 4 next fall. The program will include three games and one practice each week. The purpose of Reading Recreation Summer Baseball is to provide a format for instruction and games, in an atmosphere of fun and encouragement. While daily instruction is a key part of this program, players who desire more intensive, complete instruction

should consider The Reading Baseball School.

This summer we will offer 16 dates by running the program 4 days per week for 4 weeks. Monday through Thursday, July 17 - August 10.

There are three divisions/age groups as follows:

Pre-Rookie: for players entering kindergarten

Rookie: for players entering grades 1 or 2

Rocket: for players entering grades 3 or 4

Times, dates, and fees are shown on our brochure and website.

For all programs: full brochures/applications are available at our website (www.readingbaseballschoo.com) or by calling Pete Moscarriello at 781-942-1362.

nature of liens improvements public assessments any and all unpaid taxes tax titles tax liens water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable having priority over said mortgage whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements improvements liens or encumbrances is made in the deed

TERMS OF SALE:

A deposit of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at Harmon Law Offices, P.C., 150 California Street, Newton, Massachusetts 02458 or by mail to P.O. Box 40562, Newton, Massachusetts 02461-0562, within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication.

Other terms, if any to be announced at the sale.

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.

Present holder of said mortgage.

By its Attorneys,

HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C.

Anna D'Avolio, Esquire

150 California Street

Newton, MA 02458

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at Mass-Highway. Forms for submittal can be obtained at the Contracts Managers Office.

Bid Documents, including specifications for the proposed work may be obtained on or after May 11th, 2006 at Vanasse Hangen Brustlin, Inc., 101 Walnut Street, P.O. Box 9151, Watertown, MA 02471, between the hours of 8:30 AM and 4:30 P.M. Monday through Friday. Bid Documents will only be issued to those bidders who submit documentation of being pre-qualified by the Massachusetts Highway Department. There will be a charge of Thirty Five (\$35.00) dollars payable to the Town of Tewksbury for each set of Bid Documents. Said deposit will be returned if the documents are returned unmarked within ten (10) days of the opening of the bids.

General bids must be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond, subject to the conditions contained in the Information to Bidders. The amount of the bid deposit shall be five (5) percent of the value of the bid for the complete project, payable to the Town of Tewksbury, Massachusetts.

A bid may not be withdrawn by the bidder for a period of sixty (60) days, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays after the bid opening. Complete instructions for the filing of bids are included in the Instructions to Bidders.

The minimum wage rates to be paid by the Contractor on this work shall be as determined by the Massachusetts Department of Labor and Industries. The schedule of wage rates is included in the bid documents.

This project includes liquidated damages for failure to meet the Substantial Completion date as stipulated in the bid documents.

The Town of Tewksbury reserves the right to waive any informality in, or to reject any or all bids if deemed to be in the best interests of the Town of Tewksbury.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to: Ricky L. Chow of 235 Baldwin St. in Lowell, MA. Who is the last registered owner of a 98 Ford Ranger VIN number 1FTYR14U3WPA-94287 that this vehicle will be sold at auction on or about May 16, 2006 at FRED F. CAIN INC. 580 Main Street, Wilmington, MA. The vehicle will be auctioned to recover towing and storage charges that are past due.

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LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON



CONSERVATION COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held in Town Hall, Room 9, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887, on Wednesday, May 17, 2006, at 7:30 p.m. in compliance with the provisions of M.G.L. Chap. 131, Section 40, and 310 C.M.R. 10.00 on a Notice of intent, filed by Eleanor Estates, LLC, 5 Middlesex Avenue, Wilmington, MA 01887, owner & applicant. The applicant is proposing to construct a single family home with associated driveway, septic system, retaining wall and grading. This work is within the 100-foot buffer zone of Bordering Vegetated Wetlands as designated by the MA Wetlands Protection Act, M.G.L. Chapter 131, Sect. 40 and 310 CMR 10.00. This property is located on Assessor's Map 4 Parcel 9E, 11 Eleanor Drive, Wilmington, MA, 01887. A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning & Conservation Department, Room 6, Wilmington Town Hall, and may be inspected between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Judy Waterhouse, Chair
Conservation Commission
5.10.06 5176

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY



BOARD OF APPEALS LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on May 25, 2006 at 6:45 P.M. in the Tewksbury Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by the Walter and Patricia Marcinkewich for a variance from the Zoning Bylaw, Section 4120 and Section 4130, Appendix B and for a Special Permit under Section 3630. The existing structure and the three-season porch at 99 Rogers Street encroaches upon 89 Rogers Street.

Said property is located at 99 Rogers Street, Assessor's Map 34, Lot 7, zoned Residential.

The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x248), Monday thru Friday 9:00 am-4:00 pm. 4

Steven J. Sadwick, Director
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LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY



BOARD OF APPEALS LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on May 25, 2006 at 6:55 P.M. in the Tewksbury Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by the Arnie Martel for a variance from the Zoning Bylaw, Section 7181 to construct a multiple family dwelling development.

Said property is located at 1088 to 1130 East Street, Assessor's Map 113, Lots 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, zoned MFD and IH.

The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x248), Monday thru Friday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm.

Steven J. Sadwick, Director
5.10.06, 5.17.06 5181

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON



CONSERVATION COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held in Town Hall, Room 9, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887, on Wednesday, May 17, 2006, at 7:40 p.m. in compliance with the provisions of M.G.L. Chap. 131, Section 40, and 310 C.M.R. 10.00 on a Notice of Intent, filed by Eleanor Estates, LLC, 5 Middlesex Avenue, Wilmington, MA 01887, owner & applicant. The applicant is proposing to construct a single family home with associated driveway, septic system, pool, retaining wall and grading. This work is within the 100-foot buffer zone of Bordering Vegetated Wetlands as designated by the MA Wetlands Protection Act, M.G.L. Chapter 131, Sect. 40 and 310 CMR 10.00. This property is located on Assessor's Map 4 Parcel 9G, 7 Eleanor Drive, Wilmington, MA, 01887. A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning & Conservation Department, Room 6, Wilmington Town Hall, and may be inspected between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Judy Waterhouse, Chair
Conservation Commission
5.10.06 5178

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON



REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Town of Wilmington will be accepting proposals to conduct a group trip to Las Vegas. Sealed proposals, marked "Las Vegas" on the outside, will be received at the Office of the Town Manager, Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887 until 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, May 24, 2006, when and where they will be publicly opened and read.

Specifications may be obtained at the Town Hall in the Recreation Office between the hours of 8:30 A.M. and 4:30 P.M., Monday through Friday.

The Town of Wilmington reserves the right to reject the proposal or any part thereof deemed not to be in the best interest of the Town of Wilmington.

For further information contact the Wilmington Recreation Department at 978-658-4270.

5.10.06 5185

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON



CONSERVATION COMMISSION PUBLIC MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Meeting will be held in Town Hall, Room 9, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887, on Wednesday, May 17, 2006 at 7:00 p.m., in compliance with provisions of M.G.L. Chap. 131, Section 40, and 310 C.M.R. 10.00 on a Request for a Determination of Applicability, filed by Peter Kourkoutas, 5 Sachem Circle, Wilmington, MA 01887, owner & applicant. The applicant is proposing to install a 19'1/2" X 38" inground pool with apron on house side, stone wall, 8' X 12' pool house and fencing. This work is within the 100-foot buffer zone of bordering vegetated wetlands as designated by the MA Wetlands Protection Act, M.G.L. Chapter 131, Sect. 40 and 310 CMR 10.00. This property is shown on Assessor's Map 27 Parcel 14G, 5 Sachem Circle, Wilmington, MA, 01887. A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning & Conservation Department, Room 6, Wilmington Town Hall, and may be inspected between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Judy Waterhouse, Chair
Conservation Commission
5.10.06 5175

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON



CONSERVATION COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held in Town Hall, Room 9, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887, on Wednesday, May 17, 2006, at 7:35 p.m. in compliance with the provisions of M.G.L. Chap. 131, Section 40, and 310 C.M.R. 10.00 on a Notice of Intent, filed by Eleanor Estates, LLC, 5 Middlesex Avenue, Wilmington, MA 01887, owner & applicant. The applicant is proposing to construct a single family home with associated driveway, septic system, pool, retaining wall and grading. This work is within the 100-foot buffer zone of Bordering Vegetated Wetlands as designated by the MA Wetlands Protection Act, M.G.L. Chapter 131, Sect. 40 and 310 CMR 10.00. This property is located on Assessor's Map 4 Parcel 9F, 9 Eleanor Drive, Wilmington, MA, 01887. A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning & Conservation Department, Room 6, Wilmington Town Hall, and may be inspected between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Judy Waterhouse, Chair
Conservation Commission
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TOWN OF WILMINGTON



CONSERVATION COMMISSION PUBLIC MEETING

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Judy Waterhouse, Chair
Conservation Commission
5.10.06 5174

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY



INVITATION TO BID Culvert Replacement Project Foster Road TEWKSBURY, MASSACHUSETTS 01876

The Department of Public Works for the Town of Tewksbury, Massachusetts will receive sealed bids for the Culvert Replacement Project until 2:00 PM local time on Thursday May 25, 2006 at Vanasse Hangen Brustlin, Inc., 101 Walnut Street, P.O. Box 9151, Watertown, Massachusetts at which time they will be opened publicly and read aloud.

The Bids shall be addressed to Mr. Toma Duham, Director, Department of Public Works, and shall be prepared in accordance with the Bid Documents.

The work under the Contract consists of replacing an existing 30" corrugated metal pipe culvert at the crossing of Foster Road over Heath Brook. The work will include the construction of a 4'x2' concrete box culvert, T-Wall retaining wall system, temporary control of water, highway guard, drainage improvements, water line relocation, excavation and full depth patching of culvert trench, landscaping and other incidental work.

All Bids will be evaluated on the basis of the Construction Cost-bid price. (page BF-4, 4.11)

This project is being funded through the Commonwealth of Massachusetts State Aid Program, Chapter 90.

Bidders shall be pre-qualified through the Pre-qualification and Contracts Manager of the Massachusetts Highway Department, 10 Park Plaza, Boston, Massachusetts. Contractors intending to bid on this project must complete and submit a "Request for Proposal Form" to the Contract Engineer

Baseball team making a splash

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going to be able to give them a good game. But I wouldn't have been too upset if we lost this game, because there are others that we've targeted for the states and I think we can do it. So this game was a bonus in my mind, it really was."

Triton jumped to a 1-0 lead in the second inning when Doug Emerzian jumped on Valenti's first pitch fastball and homered deep to right. Valenti, who pitched with runners on in every inning, ended the first and third innings with punchouts.

Wilmington immediately tied it up in its half of the second. With two out and two on, Strathman made his first impact on the game with an RBI-single.

The Vikings pushed a run across in the fourth on Alex Montalto's error, but the second baseman was able to recover and throw out a second Triton runner trying to advance to third.

"The defense left a little to be desired, to use a pleasant phrase," said Cairra. "We could have played a little better defense."

The Wildcats responded with two runs in the bottom of the inning to take a 3-2 lead. Josh Mayo, who had walked, eventually scored on an error. Brendan Sheehan scored later on Stewart's sacrifice fly.

The Vikings threatened in the fifth, chasing Valenti after he walked a batter then hit another. Cairra called on Stewart, who induced a fly ball out and struck out Dylan Burke to end the threat.

"Valenti pitched a great game for us. We asked a lot from him and we got a lot more innings than I thought," said Cairra.

Triton scored twice in the seventh to take a 4-3 lead, but as was the case earlier in the second and fourth innings, the Wildcats retaliated in the bottom of the inning.

Strathman doubled to lead off the inning and scored when Triton shortstop Noah Miller airmailed Murphy's grounder, setting up the wild eighth inning.

"It felt like some of the guys were down, but other guys weren't going to quit," said Murphy. "Once we got the hit and a walk, we were right back into the game. Strathman continued his good hitting, Alex Montalto singled - and I had a chance to win it in the seventh inning but got jammed - and I wasn't going to fail again."

The team is currently in the middle of a four-game in five-day stretch that will go a long way to determining its post-season fate.

"It is [fun]," said Cairra regarding the mood of his team. "You know, I see these kids and they're not saying 'if', anymore in the locker room. They're saying 'when'. There's no second-guessing with these kids. They know they can go out and if they play the way they're capable of, they can win ball games."

Two days earlier, the Wildcats got a complete game from Brian Cairra in a 5-2 victory over Hamilton-Wenham. Cairra allowed five hits and walked none with five strike outs.

Kyle Moon had a two-single in the first and Montalto's single in the second knocked in a run to give Wilmington a 3-0 lead. Josh Mayo and Strathman finished the scoring, each knocking in a run on sacrifice flies.

The Wildcats have three games remaining this week and a fourth next Tuesday. They travel to Amesbury on Wednesday (3:45 pm), are home to Pentucket on Thursday (3:45 pm) and at Rockport on Saturday night (6:30 pm). Next Tuesday they are home to Manchester.



Wilmington High senior Sean Murphy looks in while on the bases, during a recent baseball game. (JoeBrownphotos.com)

WHS Baseball Notebook

Stewart finds his place on the staff

By JOHN CLEMENO
Sports Correspondent

It looks like Wilmington High baseball coach Aldo Cairra may have found a relief role for Greg Stewart. Although he was on the hook Saturday after Triton went ahead in the eighth inning, Stewart's appearance marked the second consecutive one that he came in with men on base and allowed no inherited runners to score.

At North Andover, Stewart entered with no outs and two runners, getting a strikeout and a double-play grounder and eventually picking up his first save of the season. On Saturday, he entered with one out and two runners on and got a fly ball and a strikeout. The problem on Saturday was that he was forced to go longer than he usually pitches.

Against North Andover, he threw 23 pitches over two innings. Against Triton, Stewart's pitch count was over 50 through 3 1/3 innings.

"His pitch count was getting up a little high in that last inning, we were concerned about that because he got us through the fifth, the sixth and the seventh," said Cairra. "He's a battler, he gets down on himself when he doesn't throw a strike and it kind of gets to him. But he just ran out of gas in that eighth inning. Maybe that's a little bit of second-guessing on my part not to even have him start the inning."

Despite the runs allowed Saturday, Stewart appears to be an effective short guy out of the bullpen.

Rescheduling mess

The away game against Amesbury that was rained out on May 2 will be made up on Wednesday, May 10 (3:45 pm). Tuesday's home game against Masco was also rained out and has been pushed to this Monday afternoon. Wilmington will play five games in six days.

With only Brian Cairra proving to be a consistent starter, the Wildcats may run into some pitching problems. Here's how the Coach Cairra sees it working out.

"My plan is to bring Brian (Cairra) back on Tuesday and hopefully keep the pitch count down like he did against Hamilton-Wenham, and then bring him back on Saturday," said Aldo Cairra. "On Wednesday and Thursday, I'll probably try to give Kevin Skinner a start. He hasn't pitched in a while so he's got a pretty fresh arm. And then Thursday, it might be Tommy

(Miele) or Andy Valenti that comes back on Thursday."

Circle the Calendar

Cairra has talked about circling specific games on the rest of the schedule. The idea is that the circled dates represent the five games he feels his team has the best chance of winning, giving the Wildcats the 10 wins needed to qualify for the state tournament. He didn't have Triton circled, but that got us thinking about who is on that list. They lost to Tuesday's opponent, Masconomet, earlier this year. What about the Chieftains?

"We got Masco coming in here. That's one I have circled because we owe them one," said Cairra, whose team lost a rain-delayed 7-5 contest at Masco in the second game of the season. "They saw [Greg] Stewart there, so they haven't seen Brian [Cairra], that's why I want to use him for that game. If Brian pitches the way he did against Hamilton-Wenham, he's going to be lights out against those guys."

Looking beyond Masco, Pentucket comes to town, a team Wilmington beat in the season opener, as a potential win. After that comes games with Rockport (3-8) and Manchester-Essex (0-9) on Tuesday, at home. That leaves a home game against Newburyport (10-1), then at Georgetown (5-7) or one of the two games they'll play in the Memorial Day Tournament with Melrose, Reading and Ipswich participating.

First winning streak

Saturday's win was important on so many levels. Wilmington was able to win a game not started by Brian Cairra. The way the schedule tracks, Cairra will realistically have four more starts, so they'll need at least one more win from another source to qualify for the postseason. The win also was a testament to the team's resiliency, coming back on four separate occasions before winning in the eighth.

Coming back the way they did can only help the team achieve its tournament goal. And the victory also extended the team's winning streak - the first since Aldo Cairra took over the program.

"This is the first winning streak we've had here. This is the first time we've put three games together in five years. It feels good. Hopefully we can continue," said Cairra.

Girls Track team falls to Ipswich

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one tenth more off her time, but she did qualify for the CAL meet with the time which was good enough for a second place finish.

Natalie Russo took the two mile in a time of 12:45, easily outdistancing her opposition, which has become somewhat of a trend this season.

"I don't think she has lost all season other than the North Andover meet," Bradley said.

The 4 x 400 team did not set an official school record with their win, but Bradley was very impressed with the time of 4:28 by

the team of Russo, Jen Comer, Kim Silvia and Brienne Bozzella.

"That was way under the qualifying time for states and it was the best time ever for a relay team that I have seen," Bradley said.

While Bradley did not like seeing his team lose, he realizes that the result was more an indication of how good Ipswich was instead of anything his team did wrong.

"We had a lot of good performances, and that's all you can do," Bradley said.

Strathman arrives at the right spot

By JOHN CLEMENO
Sports Correspondent

Where have you been, Andy Strathman?

The Wilmington High junior third baseman has emerged from the obscurity of the middle of the batting order to hit leadoff for the Wildcats during the team's three-game winning streak.

Since manager Aldo Cairra tweaked the lineup against North Andover, Strathman is 7-for-11 with six RBI and three runs scored. He led off the seventh inning of Saturday's victory over Triton with a double and scored the tying run to send the game into extra innings. Then, after Triton moved ahead in the top of the eighth, he doubled in the tying run and scored the winning run.

After trying a few options at leadoff this season, Cairra will be filling out future lineups with Strathmore's name at the top.

"I'll tell you, that kid, he's just a fireball on top of the order. He's a leader," said Cairra. "In the last inning, with the guy on third base, we were talking about his at-bat and he said, 'I think I want to bunt', and I said 'I think I want you to hit a double so you can be the winning run'. He said, 'That sounds good, I like that'. He just went up there and smashed that ball. He knows the game so well. He's got great bat control. He's a full package, he really is."

Strathman, who lives in Arizona and transferred to Wilmington this year to play for the Northern Mass. Cyclones of the Atlantic Junior Hockey League, had not played base-

ball since his Freshman year, preferring to concentrate on hockey. And how does a guy from the desert get involved in hockey?

"It was so hot back home and I liked the cold rink," joked Strathman, then later explaining how he got hooked as a three-year-old. "We had four rinks around the house and there weren't many kids playing, so my father asked me and my brother if we wanted to play. I started playing and liked how you are constantly doing something on the ice."

"At one point my brother and I decided we wanted to pursue hockey instead of baseball, and try to get to a Division 1 college hockey program."

Strathman missed five games around the April school vacation to attend his sister's wedding back home. When he returned, he was back in the middle of the order when Cairra was looking to turn around a four-game losing streak.

"I was just doing what I normally do before a game and checked the lineup card and saw I was playing third and batting first," said Strathman, who says the move changed his approach at the plate. "I'm much more patient now, waiting for the right pitch, instead of hacking away at the first few pitches. I like to leadoff and see a lot of pitches. I want to get the pitcher throwing a lot of pitches. I'm really looking for a walk, but sometimes I just have to swing away."

As productive as Strathman has been at the plate, his defense at third base has been stellar. He grew up playing mostly shortstop, but has deftly handled the move to third.

Against North Andover, he started a nifty double play to close out the win and had five assists against Triton with a run-preventing stop on a hit down the line.

"When I got here, third base was open so I tried that; I didn't want to try for another guy's spot," said Strathman. "I'd rather make a great defensive play than get a big hit. Defense is my favorite part of the game."

"He loves to be every where and anywhere in the field. He gets the uniform dirty and is fun to watch," said Cairra. "He's a spark plug, there's no other word for it. He just does things out there, a lot of positive things."

Strathman is playing baseball for the first time in three years and after some initial shoulder soreness, he acclimated quickly to game and his new teammates.

"When I first came for try-outs, I threw for, like, three hours and hurt my right shoulder, but it turned out to be nothing," said Strathman. "After I made the team and they saw I had a good tryout, [team captain Sean] Murphy helped me out and worked out with me and we took batting practice. There wasn't much of an adjustment."

"And now they call me the guy that gets everyone going."

Since Strathman's move up the order, Wilmington has scored 23 runs and they are playing their best ball of the season with an eye toward the state tournament. Maybe there's some truth in that. He does get everyone going.

Wilmington Little League round-up

Major League

Twins 1, White Sox 0

The Twins, sponsored by Extra Innings, defeated the White Sox who are sponsored by Reading Trophy, by a score of 1-0. The only run was scored by Nathan Grimley. Nate was hit by a pitch, then he stole second and third base. He was bunted home by Mark Connolly, giving the Twins the only run of the game.

The Twins' pitchers, Dan Pothier and Mark Connolly gave up only one hit while the White Sox pitcher, John Keough gave up only two hits. Steven Reynolds and Dan Pothier got the hits. Making good plays in the field were Adam Burke and Sam Silva. Silva was able to tag out the tying run at the plate as Bradley tried to score on a ball that got away from the catcher.

A's 2, Tigers 1

On Saturday, the Sons of Italy sponsored A's defeated the Tigers, sponsored by the law office of Michael Newhouse, by the score of 2-1. Pitching and defense

dominated this game as the teams combined for only 4 hits. The big hit of the game was a booming homerun by the A's Dan Pendenza. The Tigers got strong pitching throughout from Joe Aucoin (4 innings) and Kyle Peach (1 inning). Tim McCarthy was outstanding as he went the distance for the A's.

A's 7, White Sox 3

On Saturday night in major league action, the A's (sponsored by the Sons of Italy) defeated the White Sox (sponsored by Reading Trophy) by a score of 7-3.

The A's opened the scoring with 2 runs in the 1st inning on a double by Steve Halas and triples by Tim McCarthy and Phil Lentini. The White Sox came back to tie it in the second with hits by Pat Barry and Zack Anderson being key. But a third inning triple by Halas sparked a five run rally to put the A's in front for good.

The White Sox pitcher E.J. Boggia was impressive going five innings with five strikeouts.

The A's Tyler MacInnis was also impressive, pitching five strong innings before tiring and being relieved by Dan Pendenza who pitched the sixth.

Yankees 2 White Sox 1

It was a classic pitching duel in the majors the other night when two of top pitchers in the league, Vin Scifo of the Yankees and John Keough of the White Sox hooked up at Rotary Park. The Yankees took a 1-0 lead in the first inning when Scifo helped his own cause with a booming triple to right center and then scored on a wild pitch.

The Yankees scratched another run across in the third when Cam Owens walked, advanced to second then third on a passed ball and wild pitch, then scored on a big two out single to right by Zack Shepard.

The White Sox cut the lead to 2-1 in the top of the fifth when Cam

Collins reached on a bunt single, stole second, went to third on a passed ball then scored on a wild pitch. That's as close as the Pale Hose would come though as the Yanks held on for the 2-1 win.

Pitching was the story here though, as Scifo wound up striking out 15 while giving up just two hits. Other than the bunt hit, E.J. Boggia whacked a double for the other safety. Vinny also only walked two and struck out the side in each of the first four innings.

On the other side John Keough of the White Sox did all he could to try and match that performance and he nearly pulled it off. John fanned 11 in all while giving up just four hits and walking only two.

Yankees 11 Orioles 1

When the Yankees and Orioles squared off against each other in major league action it was a case of the Orioles giving up too much too soon as the Yankees came out and scored 5 runs in the 1st inning and the O's never recovered as the Yanks rolled to an 11-1 victory.

The Yankees spread the wealth around as everybody in their lineup reached base at least once and tendifferent players scored runs. Pat Magliano, Mike Ciampa, Mike Brent, and Stevie Ciampa all pitched well in their stints for New York. Cam Owens led the hit parade with a pair of safeties. Highlights for the Orioles were two hits (a triple and single) by

Dan Creedon, and base hits by Jack Mulrenan, Dan Collins, and Brian Callahan.

Single A

Brewers vs Nationals

The Brewers beat the Nationals, 10-5, in a well played Single-A game at Glen Rd. Field. Shawn Reardon led the Brewers with two hits, while Joe Hydorn (a triple), Lucas Garrity, Ryan Flood, Stephen Agnatovech, and Andrew Lobao all had hits. Joey Hydorn, Lucas Garrity, Eric Graber and Evan Raffi all pitched for the Brewers.

Stephen Layon led the Nationals with three hits, including a triple. Ben Rohleder added two hits, and Connor Bennett and Jimmy Davey added a hit apiece. Jeremy Frost made a fine play in the field and Jimmy Davey, James Hill and Stephen Layon shared the pitching duties for the Nationals.

Dodgers 8, Angels 7

This was an exciting comeback, walk off win for the Dodgers as they beat the Angels 8-7. With the bases loaded and the score tied at seven, Sage Christianson drew a walk after battling off six foul balls with the count full. Nick Girardi made his pitching debut starting and doing very well in the first. Mike Gracia came in and pitched the second and faced only one batter over the minimum through the fourth. Tyler Huebner pitched the last

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Girls Kindergarten

LA Lakers vs KC Comets

A true World Cup Performance by the LA Lakers was an incredible offensive performance by Mandy Cox and Lynn Fletcher leading to goals by Lauren Field, Lindsey Amazeen, Jackie Champoux, Joslyn DeFeo and Abby Genthner getting the KC Comets on the board. Solid goaltending by to keep their team alive also added to the effort.

On the other side of the ball for the KC Comets was an incredible offensive performance by Mandy Cox and Lynn Fletcher leading to goals by Lauren Field, Lindsey Amazeen, Jackie Champoux, Joslyn DeFeo and Abby Genthner getting the KC Comets on the board. With a rock solid defensive stand by Madeline Courtney the KC Comets was never out of this game.

NY Arrows

vs Denver Avalanche

On the other side of the ball for the Denver Avalanche was an incredible offensive performance by Allison Torres, Kendra Swift leading to goals by Olivia Wingate, Katie Cummings, Alyssa Richardson getting the Denver Avalanche on the board. With a rock solid defensive stand by Rachel Warren, Samantha Belmonte, Elizabeth Gordon the Denver Avalanche was never out of this game.

Memphis Americans

vs NJ Rockets

Nobody stayed home for this exciting match as the Americans' Tia Martignetti, Alexis Machado, Ellen Klucznik scored getting the crowd jumping out of their seats. Great offensive plays by Taryn Surprenant, Ruthie Baker added to the effort with the flawless defensive stand of Hanna Malloy, Kristen Olson keeping the game in hand.

Pittsburgh Spirits

vs Boston Blazers

Nobody stayed home for this exciting match as the Pittsburgh Spirits' Avery Anderson, Allison Sullivan (2), and Tia Woodford (7) scored getting the crowd jumping out of their seats. Great offensive plays by Molly Gentile, Hannah Savage, and Amanda Gagnon added to the effort with the flawless defensive stand of Avery Anderson, Allison Sullivan, Molly Gentile, Amanda Gagnon, Hannah Savage, and Tia Woodford keeping the game in hand.

Cleveland Force

vs Tacoma Stars

The crowds at the Shawsheen School fields were treated to some great soccer today as the Cleveland Force led by Katelyn Ardito, Natalie Medros, and Vanessa Vandemark got things started with some great teamwork leading to goals by Haily DeJesus and Emily Hayden. The defense was also solid as some great stops by Kelli Carew and Haily DeJesus kept the ball out of

the Cleveland Force's end of the field for most of the game.

Boys Kindergarten

St. Louis Steamers vs Cleveland Force

In this action packed test of skill Cristian Beltran, Kyle Bolis and Jesse Valente kept the pressure on creating scoring chances by Brett Chisholm, Sean Lynch and John McCarthy. Outstanding defensive plays by Jacob Sultan to keep this game close added to the excitement. It was an all around team effort by the St. Louis Steamers in this game.

Boston Blazers vs Tacoma Stars

Nobody stayed home for this exciting match as the Boston Blazers' Jonathan Simmons, Jonathan Sears, Michael Daley, scored getting the crowd jumping out of their seats. Great offensive plays by Brandon O'Donoghue, Frankie Melanson, and Sudarsham Swamy added to the effort with the flawless defensive stand of Drew Sagal, Thomas Robarge, and Tyler Roberts keeping the game in hand.

KC Comets vs Baltimore Blast

In this action packed test of skill Adam Doucette, Jarred Aucoin, Phillip Marchese, and Tyler Stribley kept the pressure on creating scoring chances by Patrick Laliberte and Travis Haines. Outstanding defensive plays by Kevin O'Donnell and Max Vale to keep this game close added to the excitement. It was an all around team effort by the KC Comets in this game.

Girls Grade One

Chicago Fire vs NY/NJ MetroStars

The MetroStars' Jamie Stone, Kylie McGilvray and Katie Furrier stayed on their toes creating many scoring opportunities. The play of Amanda Corrigan, Holly Doyle, Isabelle Richards and Christina Wright shut down the other end of the field on defense that set the tone for this game.

LA Galaxy vs D.C. United

If you missed this match Sunday at the Shawsheen fields you missed one of the best games of the season. The LA Galaxy led by the offensive skills of Sara Carlan, Alyssa Milano, Molly O'Shea were on display as the scoring opportunities were finished off by Rachel White. Not to be left out, the defense showed it's skills with Morgan Dibenedetto, Katelyn Otis leading a defensive stand while the tandem of Chloe Leblanc, Rose Roche made some incredible saves in net.

Proving they were also World Cup Competitors. Madison Knibbs scored for the LA Galaxy in this hard fought game, Vittoria Marchese, Katie Busby, Shannon Horgan added the offensive punch and Tayla O'Neal, Kaitlin Whiteman, Brianna O'Donoghue held up the defense. It was an outstanding team effort capped off with great goal keeping by Amanda Cusano.

Columbus Crew vs Dallas Burn

The Dallas Burn were a tough competitor as they answered back with goals by Christina Woods, Olivia O'Regan, Veronica Walsh, Kirsten Hoffman, and Sara Bray while Mia Buscone applied constant offensive pressure. The steel like defense by Victoria Piscatelli made a tough job in goal much easier for Ashley Diecidue who also performed strong in net. Christina Woods had a great all around game providing boost for the

Youth Soccer registration dates

Wilmington Youth Soccer Association will be holding Fall In-Town Registration for the 2006 season, and Travel Team Registration for the Spring 2007 season.

All students who will be in the first thru the eighth grades in the Fall (2006) are invited to register for soccer for both travel or In-town.

Dates: Wednesday May 17, 2006 and Thursday May 18, 2006

Time: 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Place: Shawsheen School Cafeteria

If you have been registered with Wilmington Youth Soccer in the past, you may register on-line at sportspilot.com (parents registering three or more children must come in person to the Shawsheen School Cafeteria to receive the family discount.)

Dallas Burn.

Miami Fusion vs TB Mutiny

If you missed this match Sunday at the Shawsheen fields you missed one of the best games of the season. The Miami Fusion led by the offensive skills of Liz Freitas & Kirsten Straccamoro were on display as the scoring opportunities were finished off by Sabrina Doyle, Jillian Troy. Not to be left out, the defense showed it's skills with Cece Chase, Julia O'Brien leading a defensive stand while the tandem of Samantha Maragiolo made some incredible saves in net.

On the other side of the ball for the Tampa Bay Mutiny was an incredible offensive performance by Anna De La Cruz, Katherine Rogomentic while goals scored by Caitlin Gilgun, Julianna Mastorilli, and Sarah Berube got the Tampa Bay Mutiny on the board. With a rock solid defensive stand led by Katie Colombo, Stephanie Colombo, the Tampa Bay Mutiny was never out of this game. The keeper team of Emma Griffin and Stephanie Figueiredo could only be classified as awesome.

Boys Grade One

Miami Fusion vs Tampa Bay Mutiny

On the other side of the ball for the Tampa Bay Mutiny was an incredible offensive performance

by Brandon Belmonte, Jeremy Tingdahl, Jared McGowan, Jared Spinney while goals scored by Nicholas Fanikos, Justin Ekstrom got the Tampa Bay Mutiny on the board. With a rock solid defensive stand led by Colin S. Joshua Fitzer, Robert Ducharme the Tampa Bay Mutiny was never out of this game. The keeper team of Alexander Fanikos, Nicholas Fanikos could only be classified as awesome.

Colorado Rapids

vs New England Revolution

The Colorado Rapids showed up for this game with a powerful offensive force led by David Bell, Jason Donahue and Matthew Chiasson and resulting in goals from Justin Collins and Stephen Cardarelli. Brendan Thorpe, Jonas Fiore and Matthew Morrison complemented this with great defense. Conor Kilbride, Ryan Maher and Nicholas Gorham played goal with tiger like quickness, play after play keeping the Colorado Rapids in this game.

Proving they were also World Cup Competitors. Scott Stenson, Connor Robinson scored for the New England Revolution in this hard fought game, Michael Leone, Adam Riekstins, Devin Paquette, Kevin McNamara added the offensive punch and Raymond Russell, Frankie West held up the defense. It was an outstanding team effort capped off with great goal keeping by Harley Monteiro and John Miller, Jr.

Chicago Fire

vs NY/NJ Metro Stars

In this shoot out at the Shawsheen fields the Chicago Fire led by the offensive power of Ian Beauregard, Devin Roberts, Matthew Kahlman and Daniel Judkins led to goals by Michael Cocco and Joshua Buske. The staunch defensive stand by Russell Abbott, Bryan Domek and Cameron Pickett was impressive, as was the goal keeping of Thomas Brabant and Austin Domek.

LA Galaxy vs DC United

Proving they were World Cup competitors as well, the DC United led by the offensive power of Steven Labao, Benjamin Fox, Mathew Anthony, Mathew Abbott got things rolling, while goals by Tyler DeJesus, Alex Fischer, Nicholas Rufo got the DC United on their board. A solid defensive effort by Nicholas Haddad, Jason Dunn, Camden Connor held up the defense while the impenetrable tandem of Benjamin Fox, Nicholas Rufo showed World Cup ability in net.

Girls Grade 2

Princeton vs Columbia

In this action packed test of skill. Brianna Penney, Devyn Malatesta, Jamie Spinazola, and Courtney Murphy kept the offensive pressure on displaying strong soccer skills. A goal by Madysyn Finn kept the crowd roaring. Outstanding textbook like defense by Courtney Macdonald, Courtney Murphy,

Jessica and Kimberly Lifton and Nupur Neogi kept Columbia under control in the game.

Brown vs Rutgers

The Rutgers' Samantha ride-out, Olivia Hill, Caroline Morganelli, Montana Howlett, Mary Lesperance stayed on their toes creating many scoring opportunities. The play of Jocelyn Ferraro, Ashley Delucia, Cora Vitale, Jessica Nussbaum shut down the other end of the field on defense that set the tone for this game.

Dartmouth vs Stanford

Proving they were World Cup competitors as well, the Stanford led by the offensive power of Alexa Peroni, Kellie Souza and Jillian Little got things rolling, while goals by Marisa Butler and Siobhan Scanlon got the Stanford on the board. A solid defensive effort by Christina Fruciano, Sydney Brennan and Emily Walsh held up the defense while the impenetrable tandem of Kellie and Christina Pina showed World Cup ability in net.

Boys Grade 2

Dartmouth vs Harvard

Harvard was impressive on the offensive side of the ball with great skill being displayed by Zach Thomas and Dan Smalley leading to goals by Ryan Fischer, Mark Jeannette and Joshua Genthner. The defense was also showing their skills today with Connor Zaya and Kevin Cox keeping the ball out of their zone for much of the game, while the goal keeping team of Brad Aldrich and Nicholas Poli kept this game close.

Girls Grades 3 & 4

France vs England

The crowd was kept on the edge of their seats this week as the France led by the offensive skills of Jillian Doyle, Abigail Griffin and Carlee Sutura led to scoring opportunities by Scoreless Game. The defense was not to be left out of this one either as Dana Rossetti, Kristina Nicoli and Emma Gaudreau kept the ball out of their zone for much of the game.

The England's Brianna Bowden, Kelsey Finn, Paige Woodford, Marina Maher stayed on their toes creating many scoring opportunities. The play of Emily Choi, Katie Finn, Colleen West, Jennifer Halloran shut down the other end of the field on defense that set the tone for this game.

Brazil vs Argentina

The Brazil showed up for this game with a powerful offensive force led by Carissa Cooper and Tatyana Torres and resulting in goals from Sara Cokash, Kim Donoghue and April Madaglia. Ruby Miller-Nuzzo and Brianna Perrino complemented this with great defense. Emma Ceres played goal with tiger like quickness, play after play keeping the Brazil in this game.

Proving they were also World Cup Competitors. Meghan Barrasso and Alexa Burr scored for the Argentina in this hard fought game, Jessica Carew, Lily Day, Emily Troy, and Bridget

Sports Editor's Note

Due to lack of space, the youth travel soccer write-ups and pictures will appear in next week's edition.

Clark added the offensive punch and Nikki Sasso and Meghan Stemmeler held up the defense. It was an outstanding team effort capped off with great goal keeping by Alexa Burr and Emily Troy.

Ireland vs USA

If you missed this match Sunday at the Shawsheen fields you missed one of the best games of the season. Ireland, led by the offensive skills of Nicole McInerney and Daniella Almeida was on display as the scoring opportunities were finished off with goals by Victoria Schultes, Michaela Finn, and Michelle Murray. Not to be left out, the defense showed its skills with Sophie Serna, Alana Madore leading a defensive stand while the tandem of Kelly O'Brien and Erica Mullaney made some incredible saves in net.

Boys Grades 3 & 4

Ireland vs Argentina

Top-Notch play kept people watching this one. Excellent offensive plays by Tristan Cook, Collin Hoffman, and Alex Ripianzi applied heavy pressure causing the Argentina to back pedal. Defensive positioning by Joe Moreau and Mark West fended off any threat that came thru making it tough for the Argentina. Michael Nguyen and Robert Bryant also played a great game in net keeping the game in hand.

On the other side of the ball for the Ireland was an incredible offensive performance by Andrew Vellucci, and Christopher O'Connell, while goals scored by Nicholas O'Connell, and Brian Neal got the Ireland on the board. With a rock solid defensive stand led by Ian Palmer, Nicholas Troy, Jacob Vieira the Ireland was never out of this game.

Cord

Columbus Crew vs TB Mutiny

In this action packed test of skill. Moli Griffin, Matthew Ruff, Jenna Domek, Rebecca Lodato kept the offensive pressure on displaying strong soccer skills. Goals by Jessica Holbrook, Allison Carroll kept the crowd roaring. Outstanding textbook like defense by Nicholas Marciello, Brandon Keefe, Joanna Torres, John Romano kept the TB Mutiny under control in the game.

Colorado Rapids

In this shoot out at the Shawsheen fields the fire led by the offensive power of Al Haigh, Julie Jewkes, Andrew Girard, Megan Clark led to goals by Kate Clark, Mike Clark. The staunch defensive stand by Savannah Hubbard and Miles Brooks was impressive, as was the goal keeping of Shannon Williams.

Reds slug past Phillies, 21-12, in Wilmington youth softball action

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three innings and recorded the win.

Offensive standouts include Tom Shafer and Sage Christianson both getting on three of four times. Down 7-4 starting the bottom of the seventh, Tyler Huebner got the rally going with a smash to the fence ending up with a triple. Other hits were recorded by Kyle Kirby and Dylan Sullivan.

Youth Softball

Reds 21, Phillies 12

The Captive Images Reds scored seven runs in the 3rd inning and seven more in the fifth to beat the Eastgate Liquors Phillies by a score of 21-12. Stephanie Tran scored four runs. Jackie Adams drove in four and

Kelly Duffy had three RBI's. Kristen Esdale and Alex Derian each had a hit, with Esdale driving in two runs. Rachel Grabar pitched well for the Reds, striking out seven.

Phillies pitcher Jackie Kennedy gave up only one hit and caught two line shots back to the mound in the first inning. Jordan Malatesta also pitched well for the Phillies, allowing only two hits and striking out three. Offensively, Robin Hollenbeck and Courtney Cavanaugh had two hits each and both had doubles in the game. Hollenbeck also drove in two runs. Megan Priem blasted a RBI-triple in the second inning.

Cubs 20, Phillies 11

The Rotary International Cubs jumped out to a big lead with six

runs scored in both the first and second innings as they beat the Eastgate Liquors Phillies, 20-11. Gillian Hery had two hits and four RBI's to lead the Cubs offense. Nicole Lunt crossed the plate four times. The Cubs demonstrated alert base running as Casey Browne and Emily Crannell each had three stolen bases. Browne and Hery combined on the mound to strike out eight and hold the Phillies to only five hits.

Jackie Kennedy and Stephanie Heatley-Quinlan pitched well in their two innings on the mound for the Phillies. Neither gave up a hit and Kennedy struck out three. Courtney Cavanaugh had three of the Phillies five hits. Caitlin Cheney and Charlene Sullivan also had hits. Michelle

Fillipi reached base three times and had two stolen bases. Outfield catches by Cavanaugh and Lauren McKenna stranded two and halted another Cubs rally in the fifth. Kennedy caught a pop-up to shortstop in the sixth and fired to Cavanaugh at first baseto complete the double play.

Alyssa Cappuccio, injured and out of action, was on the bench to cheer her teammates on.

Phillies 18, Mariners 12

Good pitching, strong defense, and timely hitting are the ingredients for a great softball game and the contest between the Eastgate Liquors Phillies and the Wilmington Sons of Italy Mariners had it all. The Phillies notched their first win of the season, beating the Mariners 18-12, but there were stand-out plays by both teams in this one.

Alexa Brown of the Mariners and the combination of Charlene Sullivan and Caitlin Cheney for the Phillies kept the pace moving with very good pitching. Brown struck out six while Sullivan and Cheney totaled eight K's. All three pitchers kept the base-on-balls totals low and enabled the game to move along quickly.

Jen Stewart tripled and homered while driving in four runs for the Mariners. Alexa Brown and Christina Riley each had two hits. Ryan Cahill tripled and scored in the 2nd inning and Erin Welch and Christa Sirignano each had a hit. Offensively for the Phillies, Jordan Malatesta doubled and lined a grand slam down the left field line. She had 6 RBI's on the night. Sarah Luz had three hits, including a double and drove in two runs. Megan Priem, Danielle Parisi, and Caitlin Cheney each had two hits.

Both teams played solid defense, especially the Mariners

shortstop, who started a double play in the sixth inning. The Phillies' Courtney Cavanaugh made several good stops at first base. Sara Alonardo made some nice plays at shortstop and Cheney, on the mound, called off her infield and put away two pop-ups in the late innings.

The Phillies disabled list grew as Jackie Kennedy's sprained ankle forced her to join Alyssa Cappuccio in the cheering section of the Phillies.

Brewers Sweep Royals

(Game 1) Brewers 19-1

The Royals and Brewers opened the 2006 Wilmington Senior Softball League with a two game series at Glen Road. On Tuesday night the Brewers scored in every inning in route to a 19-1 win. Briana Parow and Ceara Dembowski had two hits each, including a double for Dembowski.

Catchers Michelle White and Amanda Keane held the Brewers to only five hits but the big story was the excellent pitching performance of the Brewers. Chelsie Babcock and Colleen Kennedy combined to give up a total of three hits and walked only one batter each. Babcock struck out seven and Kennedy two.

White had two of the Royals hits, one of which was a double. Vanessa Domand also doubled. White drove in the only Royal run. Jacqui Lyman had a hit for the Brewers. Catcher Jessica Lees did a fine job getting the ball back to Babcock covering the plate to nail a Royal runner trying to score in the first inning.

In the sixth, third baseman Kayla Davidson caught a popup and alertly fired to firstbase to catch the runner in a double play.

(Game 2) Brewers 17-7

On Thursday night the Brewers

swept the short series with a 17-7 victory. The highlight of this game was Kristina Lees two-run blast over the centerfield fence in the 1st inning.

The Brewers pounded out 14 hits. Briana Parow had three hits, including two doubles. Ceara Dembowski had two hits. Kristina Lees had a single to go along with her homerun. Colleen Kennedy, Jessica Lees, Jacqui Lyman, Lisa Russell, Christina Tran, Julie Gorman, and Maria Rossetti all had hits.

Kennedy, Parow, Gorman, Jessica Lees, and Kristina Lees each drove in two runs. Nicole Vigneau kept her streak going with her sixth straight base-on-balls. Michelle White doubled for the Royals. Melissa Mahoney, Danielle Polcari, and Lauren Sullivan each had a hit. Ashley White reached base four times via the walk. Some excellent defense was displayed by both teams. Brewers first baseman Ali Lyman caught a hard liner off the bat of Polcari in the first inning.

The catchers were alert as Tran and Gorman for the Brewers and Kelly Brandano for the Royals all threw out runners trying to steal. Gorman, third baseman Jessica Lees and pitcher Chelsie Babcock combined to execute a perfect rundown to eliminate a Royal runner. For the second straight game the Brewers got good pitching. Jessica Lees, Chelsie Babcock, and Colleen Kennedy combined to hold the Royals to four hits. Babcock recorded six strikeouts.

The Royals' Michelle White struck out four Brewers in her three innings on the mound.

Under 11 Lacrosse team faces Melrose

Wilmington U-11 Blue Lacrosse Team Faces off Against Melrose

Sunday proved a great day for a lacrosse game as Wilmington's U11 Blue Team hosted Melrose's Red Team. For the first time this season these two teams faced off against one another for what turned out to be an action packed afternoon.

Melrose dominated the game early on with their continuous passing, advancing the ball upfield forcing the Wildcat's defensive lines of Zach Lord, Troy Homola, Mitchell DeAmbrose, Ed Silva and Steve DeFuria, along with the middle lines of Joe Bosco, Gino Martignetti, Madison Roberts, Jacob Pumphret, Matt Penney, Blake Walker, Alec Dell'Anno, Andrew Morris and Shane Brennan to stay on their toes, while Jerry O'Reilly, controlled the crease for the Wildcats dur-

ing the first half shutting down several of Melrose's scoring opportunities as a barrage of shots were sent his way.

The attack lines of Chris Sartori, Brooks Carter, Justin DeNorscia, Mike Ferrara, and Jimmy Lawrenson administered a lot of pressure on Melrose's goalie, but he came up with some unbelievable saves.

Once Brooks Carter put the Wildcats on the board scoring the first goal for Blue, momentum quickly changed, and was followed by another magnificent goal by Alec Dell'Anno. At the end of the first half, Blue had narrowed Melrose's lead and were down by three goals for a score of 5-2.

At half time Justin DeNorscia switched from attack to play net for the Wildcats for the remainder of the game, making several incredible saves including a third

quarter save with only seconds remaining. Andrew Morris netted Blue's third goal fueling the Wildcat players and fans with enthusiasm, while Chris Sartori's spectacular pass to Brooks Carter accounted for his second goal of the game.

Then Alec Dell'Anno rifled a shot into Melrose's net to even the score at 5-5, and the Wildcats threat of finally overtaking Melrose's lead was on the horizon. However, Melrose was quick to fire back two additional goals increasing their lead to 7-5 at the end of the third quarter.

To Blue's dismay hopes of taking the lead were diminished when the official called back a Wildcats' goal, and Melrose shot back three unanswered goals during the fourth and final quarter. Despite Blue's perseverance, they eventually succumbed to Melrose for a final score of 10-5.

Shawsheen Tech Sports Round-Up

By MIKE IPPOLITO
Sports Correspondent

The Shawsheen Tech baseball team has suffered their share of tough losses this season, losing a few one runs games as well as one game in their opponents final at bat. But on Monday afternoon the Rams turned the tables on their opposition, coming up with three runs in the bottom of the seventh inning to defeat Commonwealth Athletic Conference rival Northeast Regional by a score of 4-3.

Along with their tough losses, the Rams have also had some quality wins, and Monday's game was the second time this season they have rallied from a two run deficit to win in their final at bat, having also accomplished the feat in a 10-9 win over Greater Lawrence earlier this season.

"You don't necessarily want to go into the last inning down by two runs, but it was nice to see the kids come back and it was a real confidence builder for us," Shawsheen coach Kevin Bloom said. "We have been on each end of these games, and it is part of the learning process for a young team."

The win improved the Rams record on the season to 7-4 overall and 4-3 in the CAC Large.

Senior Chris Bradley of Tewksbury got the last inning rally started with a single, and the big blow of the inning came off the bat of senior center fielder Brandon McCarthy who laced a one out, two strike double to tie the game at 3-3.

"That was great for Brandon, especially since he had struggled a little in his first three at bats," Bloom said. "The pitcher threw a low outside pitch and he went with it and he got the job done. He did what seniors are supposed to do as did Bradley to start the inning. You need them to step up at this point of the season."

With runners at first and third and still only one out Bloom elected to try a suicide squeeze, and Tom Joyce of Tewksbury laid down a great bunt to score pinch runner Shaun Miller from third with the winning run. Some may look at it as risky to attempt a suicide squeeze in that situation, but Bloom felt it was the best play to make at the time.

"I felt like we had the momentum and in a worst case scenario we still would have had first and third with Anthony Miano coming up," Bloom said. "I felt like it was a good time to try it. When executed properly the squeeze is very difficult to defend."

Sophomore Steve McIsaac of Wilmington had actually gotten the comeback started in the bottom of the fourth when with the Rams trailing 3-0, he launched his second home run of the season to pull them within two runs.

"We had been hitting the ball hard, but hitting it right at them. But you can't defend the home run," Bloom said. "That got us back to within two runs after they had homered in the top of the fourth and gave us some confidence that we could get back in the game."

Sophomore John McDonald of Tewksbury got the win on the mound for the Rams, his first at the varsity level, throwing a complete game five hitter while striking out four.

"What was impressive was that he gave up three runs early, but he did not get down on himself," Bloom said. "After he let up the home run in the fourth we thought maybe he was not being aggressive enough, so we talked to him about hitting his spots. He proceeded to retire eight straight and 12 of the next 14 the rest of the game."

Softball

The Shawsheen softball team did not have any of the last inning heroics of the baseball team but their 6-4 win over CAC rival Tyngsboro on Monday was equally important and equally impressive. With the win the Lady Rams improved to 8-3 overall and 6-2 in the CAC.

Any time a Shawsheen team is able to defeat arch rival Tyngsboro in any sport is extra special and Monday's win was no exception, as coach Maureen Buckley was thrilled to see her team come out on top against a

Tigers team that is much better than their 5-8 record would indicate, particularly with star pitcher Catherine Costopoulos on the mound.

"They are a very good team. They have played some very good competition and had some tough losses," Buckley said. "Costopoulos is a very good pitcher and was very solid on the mound for them, but we put the ball in play and hit the ball well. It was a very big league win for us."

Senior Melissa Gouveia led the way on offense for Shawsheen going 2-for-4 including a double and three runs scored.

"She had a great day and she has been doing a great job lately for us," Buckley said. "She can either slap hit or hit the ball hard so she confuses the defense. On her double the infield was in waiting for her to slap it and instead she hit it hard. She keeps the defense honest."

And freshman pitcher Kelli-Jo Dearthoff is keeping both opposing batters and defenders more than honest. Thus far she has been very difficult for the opposition to handle whether she is at bat or on the mound and Monday was no different as she went 2-for-4 at the plate with a double, triple and a run scored, and pitched a complete game allowing only two earned runs while striking out nine.

"She was very solid. She walked only two batters along with the nine strikeouts and against a team like Tyngsboro that is huge," Buckley said. "They are used to facing Division 2 pitching in a lot of their games and she did a great job against them."

Junior Marrie Almodour, who has taken over at second base for the injured Colleen Carroll, also had a fine day at the plate, going 2-for-4 with a stolen base. Carroll, of Wilmington, will miss the rest of the season with a knee injury.

"Marrie has stepped right in and played a solid second base, and she hit the ball hard twice on Monday," Buckley said. "She is one of those kids that just goes about her business and just lets her bat do the talking."

With their 8- record, the Lady Rams are edging ever closer to the ten wins required to qualify for the state tournament. But Buckley has not looked ahead all season and while she certainly cannot ignore the prize that is in front of them, she says the team's goals are bigger than just the tournament.

"We know it's out there, but the girls and I talked today (Tuesday) about eliminating mistakes and eliminating the number of things we don't understand," Buckley said. "The tournament can't be our goal even though it looks like we will qualify. The most important thing is that we need to gain experience and increase our confidence level in what we are doing."

Co-ed Tennis

The Shawsheen tennis team improved their record to 5-2 overall on Monday afternoon with a dominating win at home against CAC rival Minuteman by a score of 6-1. The win was the second in a row for the Rams over Minuteman, having defeated them by a score of 7-0 last Thursday as well.

While Minuteman will certainly not be the toughest team the Rams will meet this season, coach J.P. Boriello still felt it was important for his team to get back on the winning track after suffering a loss to undefeated Greater Lowell early last week.

"It was kind of a morale booster for us after facing Greater Lowell," Boriello said. "The kids went out there and played well against Minuteman and were having a good time."

The team's top two singles players, continued their fine play as seniors Jared Palmer and Ken Bailey, both of Tewksbury won in dominating fashion. Palmer won in a 10-2 rout, while Bailey was even better, winning in second singles by a score of 10-1.

"Jared has been playing really well, and Ken keeps getting better as well," Boriello said. "Ken's serves have been looking a lot better and he also is

getting a much better mental game and is staying focused."

In third singles, sophomore Breanne Kindred of Wilmington rolled to a 10-1 victory. After holding her own against many boy opponents all season, Kindred rolled over her female opponent against Minuteman.

"The Minuteman coach wanted to move one of the girls up from doubles to face Breanne and Breanne did real well against her," Boriello said. "The last time we faced Minuteman, Breanne went against a boy and won 10-6."

In fourth singles, freshman Kyle Stocki of Tewksbury did not have quite as easy a time, but he pulled out possible the most exciting match of the day with a 10-8 win over a quality opponent.

"That was real good for him. This is the third time we played Minuteman and the first two times the kid he beat Monday played first singles, but on Monday he was moved down to fourth," Boriello said. "We talked about it before that match and I told Kyle there was no pressure on him, and he just went out and got it done to get the win."

The top two doubles teams also won in impressive fashion with the first doubles team of Rocco Puccio of Wilmington and Dan Metcalf winning by a score of 10-2 and the second doubles team of D.J. Shepherd and Ken Morris winning by a score of 10-1.

"The first doubles team is setting in real good. At the beginning of the season Rocco had wanted to play singles, but now they are working well together and having a great time," Boriello said. "And Shepherd and Morris are working real well together. They will probably be our number one singles team next year."

Lacrosse

The Shawsheen lacrosse team has been having a tough time breaking into the win column recently, having dropped three in a row to even their record at 4-4 on the season. Their most recent loss was especially tough to take, as they dropped a 7-6 heartbreaker at Mass Technical Lacrosse League (MTLL) rival Minuteman on a rain soaked field on Tuesday afternoon.

The Rams had fought back from a 6-3 deficit at the end of three quarters to tie the game at 6-6 only to see Minuteman score what would prove to be the game winning goal with 3:40 left in the game.

Despite being frustrated by seeing his team's losing streak continue, Shawsheen coach Chuck Baker was anything but disappointed with his team's effort throughout the game, particularly in the fourth quarter.

"We probably took 25 shots that missed then net and we totally dominated time of possession," Baker said. "It's too bad we came out on the short end, but with the weather being the way it was you never know what is going to happen. In the fourth quarter we had a couple of opportunities that beat the goalie but got stuck in the mud."

Trailing 5-2 at halftime the Rams were unable to muster a comeback in the third quarter and they still found themselves in a three goal hole to start the fourth. They hardly seemed fazed however, as goals by Kyle Marzeoti, Mike Arricale and Tewksbury freshman Shawn Donovan tied the game at 6-6.

Donovan's goal was a brilliant one, as standing directly in front of the Minuteman goalie on a clearing attempt he intercepted the ball. After a moment of stunned realization that he had the ball, he potted the tying goal Donovan's goal came with 5:30 left in the game and the Rams seemed to have the momentum on their side. Even after Minuteman's goal with 3:40 left the Rams continued to press the action, but were unable to get the equalizer.

"It was a little bit deflating," Baker said. "But there was still so much time left, and I have told these guys that in lacrosse even a five goal deficit can be made up fairly quickly. They kept going after it and we had

some chances, but we just couldn't put one in."

For the game Marzeoti ended up with two goals and an assist, while Wilmington freshman Ryan Savini had a goal and an assist. Other goal scorers were Aaron Stanton along with Arricale and Donovan.

The Rams loss the day before wasn't much easier to take as they suffered a 6-4 non-league loss to Bishop Fenwick despite a pair of goals each from Donovan and Dan Roy.

"We played pretty well, but we had a few kids sidelined and we had to depend on a very young defense," Baker said.

Freshman Donovan having a strong game offensively came as no surprise, as he is currently third on the team in scoring with seven goals and 10 assists.

"So far he is doing very well. He seems to know how to find himself at the right place around the net," Baker said. "He's got that filed management down and is already a huge attribute to the team. I think he will be a great playmaker for us because he sees the field very well."

Despite the Rams recent struggles, Baker still sees the state tournament as a very attainable goal for his 4-4 squad. The Rams have eight games to go and must achieve at least that same 4-4 record in order to qualify.

"It's a definite possibility. We have to continue to work hard and take one game at a time and see what happens from there," Baker said. "Presently I don't feel like we are just a .500 team. I think there is way too much talent for us to be losing the way we are."

Track

After running off ten consecutive wins to start the season the Shawsheen track saw their winning streak come to an end Tuesday afternoon in rainy and windy conditions at the Tech

against CAC rival Greater Lowell by a score of 79-56 in a meet that decided the CAC championship.

It was the second year in row that the Rams saw their undefeated season and dreams of a league title come to an end at the hands of Greater Lowell, as the Gryphons won the CAC for an astounding 24th consecutive season overall.

While disappointed to see his team drop to 10-1 on the season, coach Jay Tildsley was pleased with the effort his team put in against the CAC powerhouse, especially given the brutal weather conditions.

"Last year we lost to them 94-36, so we did much better this season. I was happy to compete but actually I thought we would be a little closer," Tildsley said. "I have to hand it to the kids though, for braving those weather conditions."

Despite the poor conditions many of the Rams were not affected and in fact many put up personal bests. Among those was senior Corey Fleishman who had a great day with a victory in the long jump with a personal best of 18-9, as well as a win in the javelin and a third place finish in the 100 meters in 12.4.

"Corey has always been reliable for us and he really stepped it up for us in this meet," Tildsley said. "To get a personal best like he did in monsoon like conditions was unbelievable and you could hardly even grip the javelin. We don't have the official distance on that but I think it was about 120-0 which was great."

Sophomore Josh Delisle of Tewksbury continued his late season surge to the top of the CAC with a pair of outstanding performances and personal bests, taking second in the 300 meter hurdles in a time of 46.35 and winning the 400 in a time of 59.0.

"He took almost three seconds

off his time in the hurdles," Tildsley said. "The kid Oliver for them has not lost all year and is a state champion. I just told Josh to stay right behind him and he did that. It has been great to see him do so well this season. He has been unbelievable."

Another Tewksbury resident Chris Damp pulled out a win in the 800 meters with a time of 2:19, continuing what has been a very successful season in that event.

"He has been unstoppable in that event and he had a great race," Tildsley said. "He pushed and sprinted at the end and got his chest over the line at the finish."

Dave Albano was another outstanding performer for the Rams winning the 100 meters in 11.6 and the 200 in 25.39. In the 100, his closest competitor finished at 12.2.

"Dave was unbelievable especially in the 100," Tildsley said. "All week we talked to him and told him we would need an 11.6 to win and he said he would do it and then he went out and got it done. He just came out of the block and was screaming down the track and he blew everybody away."

The Rams did suffer some tough defeats, including being swept in the triple jump and the high hurdles. Overall the Rams actually had nine first place finishes to the Gryphons eight, but Greater Lowell was more consistent with picking up points with second and third place finishes.

"I have talked all year about how important it is to get those second and thirds, and they capitalized on that," Tildsley said. "But overall we took a ton of positives out of this. Despite the weather conditions the atmosphere of the meet brought out the best in everybody."

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"Most kids know more about the subject (drug abuse) than adults do."
Liz Silva, director Winchester Substance Abuse Coalition

By DOUG WOOD-BOYLE

Many area communities are beginning to recognize that the old "fuzzy feel-good" ways of trying to educate youth about the dangers of substance abuse are just not working and more needs to be done than a "just say no" program. Some communities are taking the problem so seriously they are not relying on their own budgetary resources to fund solutions but are reaching out to alternative sources.

Following the lead of Burlington, Winchester, Malden, Medford and other area communities, Reading, Tewksbury and Wakefield are replacing Substance Abuse Advisory Committees with bodies that will have more teeth in them as well as a wider base of support.

Elizabeth Silva, director of the Winchester Substance Abuse Coalition said, "There is so much that we are doing that other people can learn from. Communities need to learn to move this from an in school problem to a community problem."

The Winchester Coalition was formed in 1999 after two years of brainstorming led by Police Chief Joseph Perritano, and former Board of Health Chairperson Randall Swartz. According to Silva, there were no catastrophic events that led up to the idea but the pair felt that substance abuse was a growing problem in Winchester and wanted to get ahead of the issue.

Unfortunately, other communities, such as Reading, did get struck with tragedies before taking a more serious look at the issue. Reading has had 11 deaths from opiate overdose, in the 19-30 year-old age group, over the last three years.

As Burlington has found having an active community program does not guarantee that tragedy will not strike. The town is still reeling from the death of former high school football star Christopher Oates, who became hooked on opiates as the aftermath of treatment for a sports injury.

Tewksbury has had at least one death since 2001, according to Massachusetts Department of Public Health records which are two to three years behind because of gathering and reporting methods. According to published reports "Tewksbury police records indicate a rising number of alcohol-related arrests in town over the last three-years. Arrests tripled from two arrests in 2003 to six arrests in 2004, and nearly doubled from 2004 to 2005 with 11 arrests."

• Part 2

Drugs: Substance abuseseeking solutions



As a result Tewksbury C.A.R.E.S. (Community Advocates for Resources, Education and Services) was formed about one year ago and is in the process of conducting assessment of drug and alcohol use among students in grades 6 through 12. The Tewksbury Program was funded by a \$10,000 grant from a private foundation.

The Coalition is an initiative of the Board of Health and is "... committed to increasing awareness, promoting education and providing resources to the Tewksbury community in an attempt to lessen the adverse effects of substance abuse. Tewksbury C.A.R.E.S. is a broad-base coalition that includes parents, school personnel, police, public health, families in recovery, and treatment providers."

C.A.R.E.S. is totally autonomous from the town and has its own 501c3 non-profit designation.

Chairperson Phil French said, "The reason we went that



route; we want to be separate from the town and be able to raise money on our own and make sure it is used for our programs."

The group works closely with Lowell based Northeast Center for Healthy Communities.

Wakefield officials are also becoming more aware of the

problem in their community and Police Chief Richard Smith is now working with the Board of Selectmen and School Superintendent Maynard Sufredini to develop a Substance Abuse Coalition in that community. Chief Smith found his computer reporting system was not recording deaths by overdose as such and made the necessary changes. As a result several deaths have shown up in the last few months.

"We definitely need a community based health resource

program," Smith said. I want to start a program like Readings."

The Reading program is just getting underway. It has been preceded by a three month study called the Reading Substance Abuse Initiative. Decisions are being made as to whether the program will be semi-autonomous from the town and run as a not-for-profit agency or if it will be a town run program.

Both the Reading and Wakefield police departments have been taking active roles in fighting the problems in their

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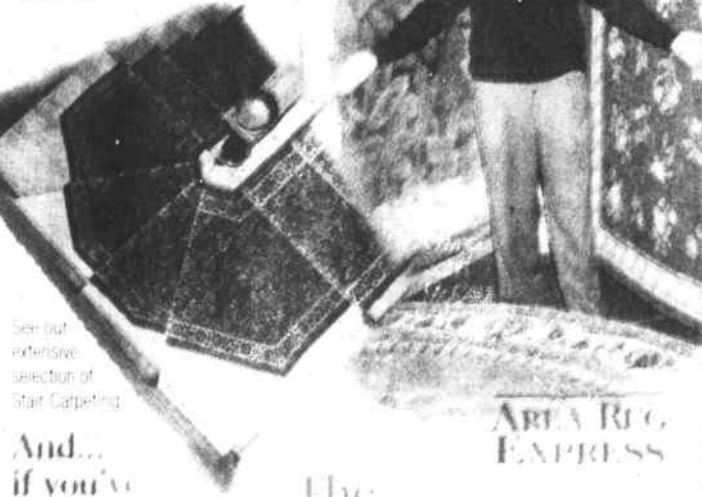
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Movie Reviews *by Paul Feely*

"MISSION IMPOSSIBLE III" ACTION-FILLED

"MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE III"
GRADE: ***

The Mission Impossible franchise is the perfect summer film because of its two strong suits: exotic locales and enormous explosions, usually tied in with some eye-popping stunts as well.

Mission: Impossible III has its own mission, to open up the the popcorn-movie season, and it pulls it off beautifully.

Tom Cruise's Ethan Hunt performs feats of agility and toughness, whether defending the Chesapeake Bay Bridge from missile assault or swinging like Tarzan between Shanghai skyscrapers, or a helicopter chase through a German wind farm.

Director J.J. Abrams (best known for his work on television's spy show Alias and Lost) is a self-professed fan of the television show, and it shows. He even inserts a romantic plotline involving Hunt's kidnapped wife, usually a no-no for a macho action flick like this.

The bar for on-screen villains has been set a little higher after Philip Seymour Hoffman's performance in this one, who is hell-bent on hurting Hunt after he dangles Hoffman out of a plane during another mission to save the world. Nothing is as it seems, and there are traitors everywhere, including in the IMF system itself.

The summer movie season has arrived, and this one is difficult to top as far as action end visuals go.

"UNITED 93"



THIS PHOTO, SUPPLIED BY PARAMOUNT PICTURES, shows Tom Cruise in a scene from "Mission: Impossible III." Hollywood's busy season got under way last Friday, May 5, as "MI III" debuts in theaters, the first of a rush of big movies expected to get the industry off and running after 2005's dismal summer.

GRADE: ****

A question passed around at social gatherings around the country the past few weeks was "Is it too soon for a movie like 'United 93'?" Some feel that the wounds of 9/11 are still gaping, that it's too painful to be reminded of what this country endured.

Director Paul Greengrass answers that question with the very first line of dialogue in the film, spoken in Arabic - "It is time."

Each moviegoer will have their own reaction to this piece. This reviewer can only describe his own experience - having sat through much of the film with a heart pounding in anticipation of the terror that was to come, and

one that was filled with a sense of triumph as the houselights came back on.

The men and women on that doomed flight fought back, and in doing so saved the Capitol building, national leaders, and another symbol of America from destruction.

No one knows exactly what went on aboard that airplane bound from Newark to San Francisco. But Greengrass' screenplay is thoroughly researched and as realistic and accurate a depiction as one will ever see.

Shot in a documentary style, Greengrass keeps the film focused strictly on the events of that day. It would have been easy, even expect-

ed in Hollywood, to focus on one of the passengers and make them the hero, or create a perfect soundbite for the ad campaign out of the famous 'Let's roll' quote uttered on board before the passengers charged the cockpit.

Instead, we don't even learn the names of most of these people, although they've been cast due to specific looks that make them easier to identify.

The confusion at the FAA and military headquarters as the days events unfold is frightening (one feels that somehow people in these positions always have a handle on things, and that's just not the case), and the news



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"THE SENTINEL"

GRADE: ***

The Sentinel is a very watchable thriller, and has enough intrigue to compensate for an all-too-happy ending.

Michael Douglas plays Secret Service agent Pete Garrison, who 20 years ago took a few bullets intended for President Reagan. He's now in charge of handling first lady Sarah Ballentine's (Kim Basinger) detail, and manages to have an affair with her.

Garrison learns from an old informant that an assassination plot against the president exists inside the Secret Service, and quickly Garrison becomes the chief suspect.

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Risk factors include male gender, age above 55 years, high blood pressure, high cholesterol, diabetes mellitus, and a history of smoking. Also, people with a history of stroke, heart disease, or peripheral arterial disease may be at risk for other vascular conditions. For example, Vice President Dick Cheney, who has heart disease, underwent comprehensive screening which revealed the presence of an asymptomatic aneurysm which was successfully treated before it led to severe complications.

At CSA, patients can undergo screening of the carotid arteries. These arteries, located in the neck, can become narrowed with plaque which increases the risk of stroke, the leading cause of disability and the third leading cause of death in the US. Screening of the abdominal aorta will also be performed to identify patients with aneurysms, a condition that is usually silent until rupture or death occurs. Leg arteries will also be screened for blockages which can cause pain

From behind the camera to spotlight in Tewksbury

"Joe Dermody is the man behind the camera; he is the Media Specialist for the Tewksbury Public Schools and also the Town of Tewksbury," notes the "Tewksbury Town Crier."

How long have you been Tewksbury's Media Specialist? "I interviewed for the job back in October of 1993 and accepted the position from the Superintendent of Schools Dr. McGrath and started in November of 1993."

How did you get started? "I spent four years in the Air Force working with the Munitions Squadron, which has nothing to do with audio/visual. I knew right away when I got out of the Air Force I was not going to continue working with munitions."

Music has always been kind of a hobby with me and as time moved on, music and while walking, ulcers, infections, or gangrene.

"We hope to raise public awareness about vascular disease which is too frequently unrecognized. Early detection can prevent problems such as stroke, infections, limb loss, or death," says vascular surgeon Jeanette Chang, MD, of CSA, an official AVA Patient Screening Site. "On May 18th, patients will undergo a screening ultrasound examination at our facility and then have the opportunity to meet with a vascular surgeon immediately afterward to discuss the results."

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video became very significant, and video became a focus of mine. Off to school I went and chose Fitchburg State in the Communications Department. It was a state school that was designated at the time to receive state funding for the development of the communications department. I was part of the first class to graduate from there of eight students. I began my career in the medical field and worked for eight hospitals in and around the Boston area, doing a number of things, setting up video systems in OR's (operating rooms) so that doctors could videotape their surgical procedures. That was very interesting. And I moved from there to the corporate department and corporate freelancing, during which I did a lot of work in training at computer companies in and around Route 128 and up in New Hampshire. Then, in the eighties, the computer companies were folding up left and right. And then I got a call from the Superintendent of Tewksbury Public Schools, answered an ad and went through the interview process and was offered the position."

As a Media Specialist for Tewksbury Memorial High School, what are your responsibilities? "Specifically, at the High School I teach two courses in television production. The courses are made up mainly of seniors, some juniors. It's a course that allows kids to really learn the intricacies of television production. From concept of an idea, to script writing, and then the technical aspects of television production, which would be organizing or setting up interviews with students, faculty members, and administrators and then taking that videotape and producing it to a less than thirty minute program."

When not behind the camera, how do you spend your time? "I spend my time relaxing, I have a daughter, who is a freshman in college, and I will say for the majority of my time in this position, I've gone through the

school system with my daughter. When I started this job she was in first grade. A lot of my time relaxing was spent with her, whether it be at work and interacting with the student body when she was part of it, or being at home and discussing her day at school or her specific classes and helping with homework. I guess that's the most relaxing part of this job. Now that she's a freshman in college, it's a whole new ball game. I have more free time."

From cattle to milk in Wilmington

"It was 50 years ago that John and Midge Lucci opened their first store at Perry's Corner, the intersection of Lowell and Woburn Streets in East Wilmington," notes the "Wilmington Town Crier."

"The store had been Emma Sargent's and had been closed for four or five years when the Luccis bought it in the fall of 1955. They set to work cleaning, painting and making the store presentable. They installed new shelving, refrigeration, and a bathroom, which was something the store had never had."

"The old store was built by James Murray, a Civil War veteran. His daughter, Emma Murray Sargent, along with her sister Edie Symmes, ran the store for many years. Emma married Henry Wilson Sargent, a

Towns to S-11

Class of '56: Classmates sought for 50th reunion

WOBURN - The Reunion Committee for the W.H.S. Class of 1956 has announced that plans have been finalized for the 50th Class Reunion at the Holiday Inn Select (formerly Ramada Inn) at 15 Middlesex Canal Park Road in Woburn on Saturday evening, October 7.

Class Secretary Jean DeVito O'Connor will be mailing out the announcement and ticket information very shortly. Meanwhile all local classmates are urged to mark their calendars for this date, and also to alert any class members who now reside out of town or state.

The following class members have lost touch with records and anyone knowing their current address is asked to contact Secretary Jean DeVito O'Connor, 9 Rock Street, Woburn, MA., 01801

Tel. 781-935-2585 or "E" mail: Lawjean@rcn.com

• David Flynn David Heningsman Paul Holloran Marie (Hoyt) Fogarty Edward, Johnson, Jr. Phyllis Lindberg, Laurence Lister, Brenda (Natile) Hyde, Dorothy O'Brien Richard Pacheco, Barbara (Prado) Tomlin, Phyllis (Russo) Glover, John Stuart, John Fenton, Surwilo Carolyn Sweester, and James Roberts.

Full information will be included in the class mailing and meanwhile all classmates are asked to reserve the date.

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School Notes

by Phyllis Nissen

WAY TO GO, AND HOW!

Looking and leaping (Wakefield)

"Do you remember the physical education classes that you had as a student?" notes the Wakefield edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"You probably had instruction in football and soccer in the fall, basketball and volleyball in the winter, and baseball or softball in the spring."

"The gym program revolved quite a bit around team sports and if you weren't very good at team sports, you were probably one of the last ones picked when the coaches made up teams and your self-esteem was not very high."

"You may have even dreaded having to go to P.E. class. Today, things are so much different. Little, if any emphasis is placed on team sports. Our curriculum today has the following goals: To improve student self-esteem; To promote a healthy lifestyle; To improve each student's overall health by emphasizing the four fitness categories."

"These four categories are: Cardiovascular Endurance - Heart Healthy Exercises = Aerobics. Muscular Strength and Endurance... Agility and Balance."

"These goals emphasize cooperative learning rather than competition."

"Safety is the number one priority. Students are taught what their personal space is and what general space is..."

"Another aspect of our elementary physical education classes is health and nutrition."

"Teachers are presenting lessons that focus in on how nutrition helps to give students a healthy body..."

"I think that the philosophy of our physical education classes has changed for the better."

"All students can participate at a level that they can be successful at and they don't have to worry about the stigma of being the last one

picked. The children's self-esteem is also enhanced..."

"We have a great staff of elementary physical education teachers and they are doing a wonderful job at helping students grow into healthy adults."

At the top, in the middle (Lynnfield)

"Superintendent Richard Palermo announced the hiring of William G. Furbush," notes the "Lynnfield Villager."

"Furbush will become the assistant principal at the Middle School starting next school year. Current assistant principal Frank Ferranti will leave at the end of the current school year."

"Furbush's last position was world languages department head and German teacher at York Middle School in York, Maine, where he has worked since 2000. He became the department head in September 2002. He also served as the summer school site coordinator for the school this past year, and was an administrative intern working along with the principal and assistant principal."

"While at York Middle School, Furbush was deployed to Iraq as part of the Maine Army National Guard, from November 2003 through March 2005. As a sergeant at the Tactical Operations Center in Mosul, he was decorated by the Army two times for outstanding job performance and motivation, most recently with the Army Commendation Medal in December 2004."

"Prior to his work at York Middle School, Furbush was a Fulbright teaching assistant for grades 9 through 12 at the Austrian Ministry of Education in Althofen, Austria..."

"Furbush also worked as a supervisor/coordinator and tutor for the Onward Tutor Program in Orono, Maine, and worked as a mutual fund accountant for the Forum Financial Group in Portland."

"The new assistant principal also has experience in the athletic realm. At various times, he served as the York Middle School baseball coach, assistant track coach, and coordinator of the after-school ski club."

'Thoughtful' and 'cooperative' (Wilmington)

"The Wilmington School Committee and the Wilmington Teachers Association have agreed to terms for a new Collective Bargaining Agreement," notes the "Wilmington Town Crier."

"A settlement was reached after 14 months of negotiations with the assistance of a mediator that both parties brought to the table. The two sides acknowledged that the length of the negotiations went beyond what was originally hoped for but that the extended discussions were thoughtful, cooperative, and informative."

"The Wilmington School Committee and the Wilmington Teachers Association also acknowledged that in uncertain economic times it is better, in the end, to conduct as thorough a process as possible and that the settlement reflected a mutual understanding of current conditions. Terms of the settlement reflect a three year contract retroactive to September 1, 2005 and continuing through August 31, 2008. The contract calls for a 7.5% increase in salaries over the three year period, with a 2.5% increase in year 1, a 2.0% increase in year two, and a 3.0% increase in year three."

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Athletes & Activities

by Paul Feely

SPORTS SHORTS

•MIDDLESEX EAST SPORTS WEEKLY TRIVIA
Who are the five boxers who defeated Muhammad Ali in a heavyweight boxing match over the course of his career? Answer appears elsewhere in this column.

•JUNIOR BENTLEY COLLEGE SHORTSHOP
STEVE GATH (READING, MASS./READING HS) had three hits for Bentley College in a 10-6 loss to Assumption College in Northeast-10 Conference baseball action at DeFelice Field.

•THE BURBANK YMCA 5TH GRADE BOYS TRAVEL BASKETBALL TEAM of Reading concluded a very successful season this weekend by defeating Rockport by a score of 47-36 in the Championship Game of the Eastern Hoop League playoffs at Hamilton-

Saturday, June 3 Ipswich River Cleanup

NORTH READING - The 16th Annual Ipswich River cleanup will take place on June 3 from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. Please meet at the gazebo in the Ipswich River Park on Central Street in North Reading. Please bring a canoe, kayak, saws, if you have them, along with friends and enthusiasm. Trash bags will be provided.

There will be a lunch and a limited number of t-shirts once the work is completed. Work will be broken down in sections ranging from Mill Street in Reading to the Rte. 62 Plaza and down along Elm Street in North Reading. Come and enjoy the fun.

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Wenham High School. Keene, Eric Anderson, Mike Caterino, Stephen Anderson, Rich Theriault, Robert McLaughlin, Peter McAnespie, Rick Accardi and Jim Davis. The tickets are \$40 per person and can be obtained by contacting athletic director Ed Gillis at BHS at 781-273-7077.

•The Bryant University softball team (23-13 over all 21-3 in the league) split a doubleheader with #3 ranked C.W. Post (24-8) this afternoon winning Game One, 5-4, in eight innings, and dropping Game Two by the score of 8-0 in five innings. In Game One, the game was scoreless until the Pioneers erupted for three runs in the top of the fifth, two coming on a homerun. The Bulldogs would get two runs back in the bottom half of the inning on a two RBI single. C.W. Post would add to their lead in the top of the seventh scoring another run taking a 4-2 lead. Once again, the Bryant bats would respond tying the game with a homerun and an RBI double. In the extra frame, the Bryant defense held the Pioneers scoreless in the top of the eighth.

•Need some help on this week's trivia question? Two of the boxers are Leon Spinks and Joe Frazier.

•READING'S DOMINIQUE LOZZI was chosen as the Middlesex League winner of the 2006 Boston Bruins Sportsman-ship Award.

•THE BURLINGTON HIGH ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME will induct six individual athletes, one coach, one benefactor and one team at its awards banquet scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 5 at 6 p.m. at the Burlington Marriott Hotel on Mall Road. The Class of 2006 inductees are Kevin Sullivan (track and soccer, 1982 graduate), Rick Coven (wrestling, 1983), Kevin Curtin (baseball, 1983), Nancy Toland Aiello (basketball and softball, 1985), Barry Yeadon (hockey and football, 1974) and Jay Bramanti (basketball and baseball, 1977). The coach is Rick Hayes, boys gymnastics for 35 years, and the benefactor is Bill Fahey. The 1983 wrestling team consists of Paul Vecchi, Kenneth Ryder, Robert Davis, Joe Wagner, Paul Gedick, Rick Coven, Ed Nadolny, Ron Travaglini, Art Pigott, Richard Marrama, Kevin Borselli, Greg Sturdevant, Scott Pigott, Mike Bauer, Kevin

•ANSWER TO THIS WEEK'S TRIVIA QUESTION: The five boxers are Frazier, Spinks, Ken Norton, Larry Holmes and Trevor Berbick.

•DO YOU KNOW SOMETHING WE DON'T? If you have information about a local athlete that you would like to see appear in this column, please email it to readingchronicle@comcast.net, or mail it to: Paul Feely, Middlesex East Sports, P.O. Box 240, Reading, Ma., 01867, or call Paul at 781-944-2200 between 7 am and 3:30 pm, Monday through Friday, or fax information at 781-942-0884.

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Calendar of Events

FLOWER WORKSHOP AND PLANT SALE

The Flower Workshop garden club will hold its annual Plant Sale on Saturday, May 13 from 9 a.m. to noon at the Old Meeting House on the common.

This year's sale will feature favorite perennials from members' gardens, as well as a wide variety of annuals, herbs, vegetables and hanging plants. There will also be a special Mother's Day gift table, as well as a children's table. Gift baskets filled with beautiful items will be raffled off.

LOOK GOOD...FEEL BETTER SEMINAR

The Heritage Unit of the American Cancer Society will hold a Look Good...Feel Better seminar on Wednesday, May 24 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Winchester Hospital, Baldwin Park, 7 Alfred Street in Woburn. Pre-registration is required. To register call Melinda Taranto Garnis at 781-756-4760.

Look Good...Feel Better is a free program that teaches cancer patients hands-on cosmetic techniques to help them cope with appearance-related side effects from chemotherapy or radiation treatments.

Wig care, scarf and hat use, skin care and nail care will all be discussed and all participants will receive a free make-up kit. Cosmetologists certified or trained by the American Cancer Society will conduct the seminar, which is non-medical and does not promote any product line.

The seminar will be a free, supportive, informative and enjoyable first step toward renewed self-esteem, self-confidence and emotional recovery for cancer patients undergoing radiation or chemotherapy.

For more information on local programs of research, detection education and patient services call the American Cancer Society's information line 1-800-ACS-2345 or www.cancer.org.

PARKER RIVER NATIONAL WILDLIFE FESTIVAL

Parker River National Wildlife Refuge will host the 13th Annual Plover and Wildlife Festival to celebrate wildlife and wildlife conserva-

tion on Saturday, May 20th from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Refuge Lot 1 on Plum Island. Scheduled activities include live animals, butterfly and bird hikes, bird banding and wood carving demonstrations, kids crafts and activities, a refuge management tour and much more.

"Located in an area of dense and expanding human population and development, Parker River National Wildlife Refuge has special significance and value to migratory birds, other wildlife and people," states Frank Drazuszewski, Deputy Refuge Manager. "The 13th Annual Plover and Wildlife Festival will help people gain a better understanding appreciation for the role the Refuge plays in supporting wildlife resources."

Admission to the refuge during the festival and all festival activities will be free. All ages and abilities are welcome.

For more information or a complete schedule of activities visit www.parkerriver.fws.gov or call 978-465-5753.

DEVLIN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE

The trustees of the Dr. Thomas P. and Edwina H. Devlin Medical Scholarship Fund wish to remind local nursing and medical school students that scholarship applications for the 2006-2007 academic year are still available.

The deadline for submission of all materials is June 1. Qualified candidates must be accepted at an accredited medical or nursing school.

The fund does not accept applications from students in pre-med or other healthy-related fields. Applicants must be residents of Melrose, North Reading, Reading, Stoneham, Wakefield, Wilmington, Winchester, and Woburn.

For further information visit www.devlinmedscholarship.org or call 781-438-7828.

IPSWICH RIVER CLEANUP

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SINGLE SQUARES DANCE MAY 19TH

The Single Squares Primrose Lane Dance will be held on Friday, May 19 with Mainstream with 2 PL Tips from 8 - 10:30 p.m.

The caller is John Hendron, cuer Barbara Strong. The location is St. Anthony's Hall, 1020 Main St. (Rte. 38 North) Woburn. Admission is \$6 per person.

For information call Bev 781-272-4185, Dan 781-933-0320 or Eva 781-890-2637.

TREE-CARE ADVICE IN PRUNING GUIDE

Those who care about trees will find advice on pruning and related topics in the National Arbor Day Foundation's free booklet, "How to Prune Young Shade Trees." From pruning in the early years of a tree's life, to learning how to strengthen trees by removing branches, this illustrated, easy-to-follow guide offers timely and practical tips.

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"How a tree is pruned in its first few years of life will affect its shape, strength, and even life span," said Arbor Day Foundation President John Rosenow. "People who value their trees will learn how to make them safer, more beautiful, healthier and easier to maintain with this guide and its step-by-step illustrations."

Other tips in "How to Prune Young Shade Trees" cover the best ways to make a pruning cut, how to prune for form and how to maintain a tree's health by removing trouble spots. It also offers such basic advice as how to hold a pair of pruning shears and make cuts at the proper angle.

For a free copy send your name and address to How To Prune, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE, 68410, or go online to www.arborday.org.

NAMI HAS TWO UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Friends and families of those with a serious mental illness are invited to the next meeting of NAMI, Eastern Middlesex affiliate, a caring and sharing meeting at Horizon House, 78 Water Street, Wakefield at 7 p.m. on May 22.

The speaker will be Brad Richardson, the Human Rights Coordinator for the Department of Mental Health. He will speak on emergency risk management, and the complaint process.

There will also be a caring and sharing daytime meeting for those unable to meet at night, on May 18 from 1-3 p.m. The meeting place is the Wakefield Beebe Library, Main Street, Wakefield, in the Lecture Room on the lower level. All are

welcome.

For more information call 781-272-4146.

HOSPICE NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

VNA Care Network and Hospice, a non-profit visiting nurse association needs volunteers to provide practical and emotional support to terminally ill patients and their families in eastern and central Massachusetts.

Training, supervision and support are provided. Call Nancy Barcelo, volunteer coordinator, at 888-663-3688, ext. 4271. Information about becoming a hospice volunteer is also available at www.vnacarenetwork.org.

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Contact Meg at Suburban Adventure Club for newsletter/reservations 978-663-9495 or www.SuburbanAdventureClub.com.

POSTAL SERVICE FOOD DRIVE

The National Association of Letter Carriers (NALC), in conjunction with the U.S. Postal Service, the United Way and AFL-CIO, will be collecting non-perishable food items on Saturday, May 13 for distribution to food banks within the community.

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Drugs: Substance abuse & solutions

From S-1

community. Both departments have conducted a Citizen Police Academy with a several week course on how to recognize substance abuse among teenagers.

The Reading School Committee approved a recommendation by Superintendent Patrick Schettini to fund a School Resource Officer position at Reading Memorial High School. As a part of the motion they made a commitment to fund the funding for the position, which requires a police officer to take a special six week course, for the long run.

In Winchester the School Resource Officer, Daniel Ferencik, has been particularly successful.

Silva is recognized as the area's expert on Coalition building for substance abuse prevention programs. She spends a good deal of time speaking before other communities to assist them in starting their own programs.

"I reach out to other communities," Silva said. "I want my neighbors in other communities to learn how to deal with the problem. It will help the children in our community."

She added, "It is important that all the communities address this. We all need to maximize our resources."

One outcome of the Reading study, which Silva also supports, is the involvement of all students in fighting substance abuse. Recommendations in Reading are to form a student advisory council which includes not just peer leaders, but also students that are closer to the street scene.

Reading also wants to include a group of parents, a group that can help market the program to businesses and other resources, and a group of those other resources such as churches and people in the health field.

As has been shown by these communities, budgetary

restraints in a community need not be an excuse not to start an effective coalition. Funding is available through state, federal and private grants.

However, the grants require that the programs being funded be based on scientific research and backed up by hard data. Fuzzy feel good programs that are based on emotions need not apply.

As part of the Tewksbury C.A.R.E.S. program, on May 15 over twenty-five teens from greater Lowell will help launch Sticker Shock at Aubut's Liquor Store in Tewksbury as part of a larger statewide campaign to remind

adults to obey the minimum drinking age law. The campaign, conducted with MADD and over 18 communities across the state, will run from May 15th - May 25th. Teens from Billerica, Chelmsford, Tewksbury and Westford will be sent out in teams, accompanied by an adult chaperone and the local police, to place stickers on multi-packs of alcoholic beverages (beer, wine coolers, etc.).

The bright orange stickers read, "Providing alcohol to minors is illegal. Fines are up to \$2,000 and/or up to one year in jail!"

The purpose of Sticker Shock is to raise public awareness about the minimum drinking age law by placing stickers on multi-packs of beer, wine coolers and any other alcohol products that appeal to underage drinkers. The goal of this project is to discourage adults and older peers (those who are 21 or over) from providing alcohol to minors.

Brownie Troops tour local bank in pursuit of "Penny Power" Badge



During the past month, three local brownie troops, Troop #3730, Troop #3734, and Troop #1283 toured Reading Co-operative Bank with their leaders.

The brownies were taken on a tour to see and learn how the bank operates. They were able to see the vaults, and how the money is counted. They viewed the Operations and Accounting Departments, and met the President and Executive Vice President of the bank.

The girls obtained their "Penny Power" badge. The "Penny Power" program teaches the girls the importance of money management and how important it is to save their pennies.

President and CEO Susan H. Muse states "It's wonderful to see the reactions on the girls' faces when they observe how the bank functions. They have so much enthusiasm to learn about banking and ask amazing questions. It is important as a community bank that we take part in teaching the youth of today how important it is to save your money."

Reading Co-operative Bank has been servicing Reading and its surrounding communities since 1886. The bank offers an array of personal and commercial products and has offices in Reading, North Reading and two locations in Wilmington. (Courtesy photo)

Voke graduates are now sought

WAKEFIELD - The Northeast Metropolitan Regional Vocational High School in Wakefield is now seeking graduates who would like to become involved in an alumni association.

The Alumni Association, which is now in its formation stages, would be responsible for reaching out to fellow graduates and helping to plan an alumni recognition gala and awards night in October.

To get the celebration started, a kick-off gathering was held on Wednesday, May 10, and the event served as an opportunity for graduates to socialize with fellow alumni while hearing more about the alumni association and future activities.

The goal of the association, according to Northeast

Metro Tech Principal Jay Crowley, is to create a strong alumni base, drawing upon the talents of past and future graduates of the school.

The school is in the process of locating Northeast Metro Tech alumni about the upcoming events.

Interested graduates of the Northeast Metropolitan Vocational School are encouraged to e-mail the school at alumni@northeast.tec.ma.us and be sure to include a name, year of graduation, current address and e-mail address.

For additional information on joining the Alumni Association for the Northeast Metropolitan Vocational School, located at 100 Hemlock Road in Wakefield, call Ann Hadley at 781-245-7070 or contact the school directly.

Outdoor barbeque Thrill of a safe grill

Barbecuing or grilling outdoors this summer tops the list of fun ways for families to eat dinner together, according to a survey from the Propane Education and Research Council.

And almost two-thirds of Americans say that a barbecue or cookout is their favorite way to entertain - or be entertained - during the

summer months.

But only one in three adults say they know enough about basic grilling safety tips. To help the 74 million "barbecue households" in the United States enjoy a safe and healthy summer season, the propane industry teamed up with best-selling author and grilling expert Steven Raichlen to release its top-ten tips on grilling safely with propane gas.

- When the cylinder is refilled, have the supplier check for dents, damage, rust or leaks.

- After filling or exchanging, take the cylinder home immediately. Keep the vehicle ventilated and the cylinder valve closed and capped.

- Always use or store cylinders outdoors in an upright (vertical) position. Do not use, store or transport cylinders near high temperatures (this includes storing spare cylinders near the grill.)

- Never leave the grill unattended. Always follow the grill manufacturer's instructions on lighting the grill and make sure the grill top is open when attempting to light the grill.

- Before connecting or lighting a propane gas grill, use a leak-detection solution to check connections for tightness. Do not use matches or lighters to check for leaks.

- If you suspect a gas leak and are able to safely turn off the gas supply valve, do so immediately and call the fire department.

- Do not allow children to tamper or play with the cylinder or grill.

- Do not smoke while handling a propane cylinder.

- Never pour an accelerant such as lighter fluid or gasoline on the grill.

- When not in use, grill burner controls should be turned off and the cylinder valve should be closed.

Interest in grilling is skyrocketing, according to Raichlen, author of *The Barbecue Bible* and the just-released *Raichlin on Ribs*.

"Given the large numbers of grillers in this country, it is imperative that safe grilling tips are made available and more importantly, followed."

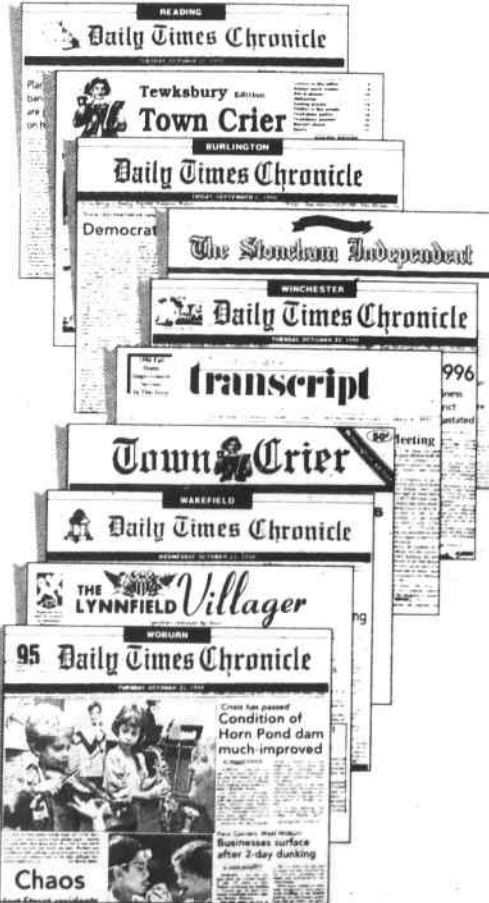
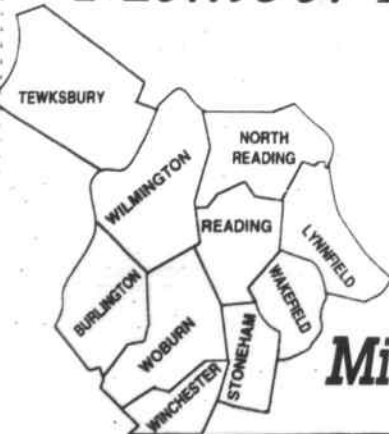
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Impeccably maintained by its original and only owners,

this eight room beauty is brimming with fine features and abundant amenities. From the beautiful, professionally landscaped grounds outside, to the impeccable, unblemished quality design within, you will find masterful construction and an owner's pride that radiates

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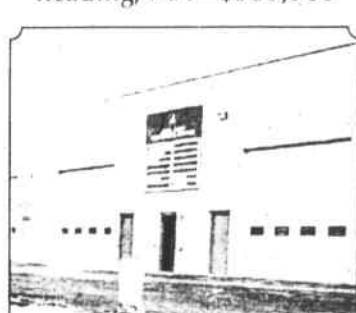
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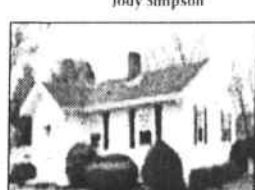
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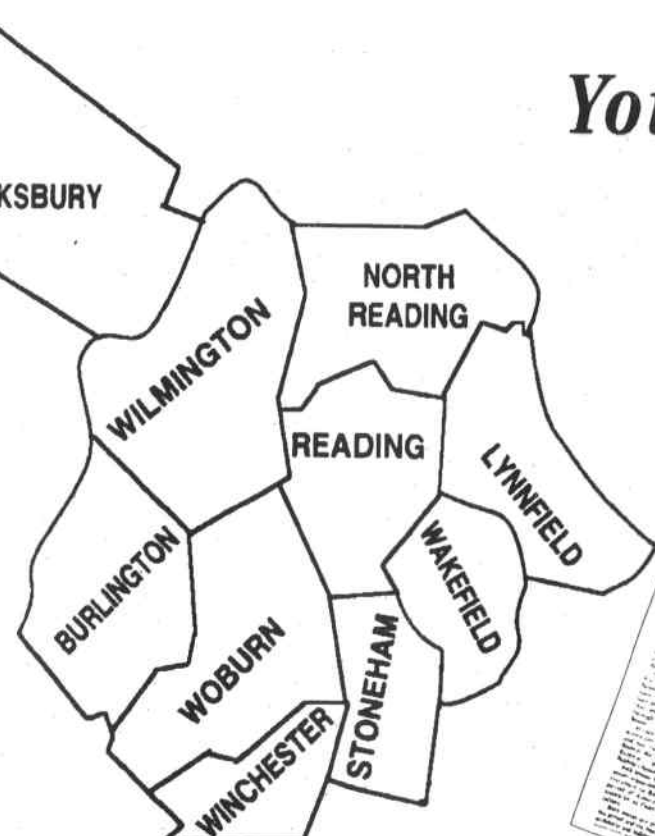
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22 UNION STREET U:1 was sold to Lori Lambert-Osborn and Robert Osborn by Henry Pruiskens and Karen DiMattia for \$345,000.

-STONEHAM-

Median Price: \$420,000

119 COLLINCOTE STREET was sold to Brian and Jessica Welch by Debora and Walter Sacco for \$370,000.

2 GOULD STREET U:2 was sold to Kristine Nowell by Gary DiNapoli for \$161,000.

118 SUMMER STREET was sold to Thomas Allen, Tr. for Pine Rt. by Glenn Gayton for \$330,000.

-TEWKSBURY-

Median Price: \$376,000

20 1ST STREET was sold to Matthew Ginsburg by LMG Rt. and Leisa Ginsburg Tr. for \$210,000.

29 BIRCHWOOD ROAD was sold to Maria and George Panagou by Denise and Matthew Blair for \$344,000.

2 GRACE AVENUE was sold to Cynthia Bourinot and Kenneth Bourinot Jr. by Nancy and Peter Raposo for \$355,000.

170 MAIN STREET was sold to 170 Old Main Street LLC by 170 Main Street LP for \$3,644,500.

1830 MAIN STREET U:36 was sold to Nancy Raposo by Paone Marguerite Est. and Debra Fitzgerald for \$249,900.

-WAKEFIELD-

Median Price: \$428,750

23 BARTLEY STREET U:A was sold to Carolyn Fitzpatrick by Li Li and Baoyan Zhang for \$410,000.

22 CHESTNUT STREET was sold to Marion Fletcher by Anne

Fisk for \$430,000.

52 EMERSON STREET was sold to Holly Desouza and Scott Lee by Mauro Demaso Jr. for \$352,000.

894 MAIN STREET U:18 was sold to Jacob Galley and Julia Kholodenko by Thomas Cochran for \$415,000.

118 NAHANT STREET U:4 was sold to E. Middlesex Assoc. Retar. by Timothy MacDonald for \$375,000.

68 PRESTON STREET U:7C was sold to Elaine Zani by Janice Crowley for \$220,000.

3 RICHARDSON STREET U:B2 was sold to David and Maryann Brogna by Richard Covino for \$150,000.

410 SALEM STREET U:1503 was sold to Joyce Keenan-MacDonald by HP Partners LLC for \$199,259.

410 SALEM STREET U:1504 was sold to John Lam by HP Partners LLC for \$199,259.

410 SALEM STREET U:1507 was sold to Justin Peledge and Courtney Burke by HP Partners LLC and Courtney Burke for \$199,259.

544-R SALEM STREET U:1 was sold to Jay McLean by Keyser Soze T. and Matthew Simpson for \$214,000.

-WILMINGTON-

Median Price: \$390,000

31 BRAND AVENUE was sold to Kevin Kiley and Laureen Kiley by Graceann Cirame and Graceann Todaro for \$395,000.

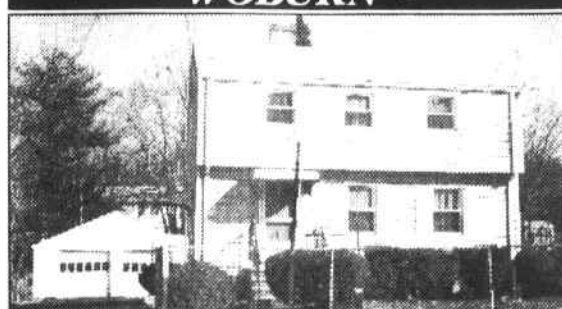
1 CHISHOLM WAY was sold to Julianne Nichols by BMC Builders LLC for \$579,900.

4 DOANE STREET was sold to Jose and Marisa Veloso by L&P Rt. and Leo Hamel Tr. for \$510,000.

9 FIORENZA DRIVE was sold to Jeanne and Mark Nasiff by Albert Fiorenza Sr. and Paula Fiorenza for \$1,160,000.

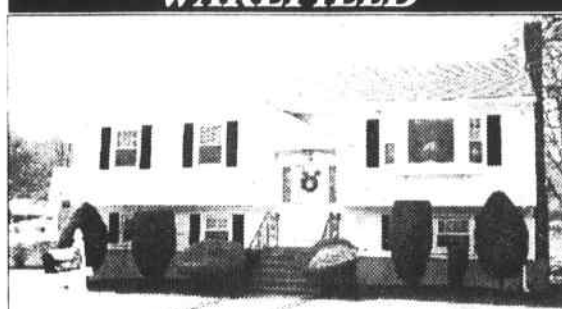
6301 POULIOT PLACE was sold to Yunian Dong by Julianne Nichols for \$340,000.

~ WOBURN ~



Enjoy the lush perennial gardens in 3 br West Side Col w/fpl'd LR, Sliders in DR to 20'x18' dk. FR w/bar in lower lvl. 2c gar, conv to trans, shopping. \$389,000

~ WAKEFIELD ~



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-WINCHESTER-

Median Price: \$867,500

34 CHARLES ROAD U:34 was sold to Caroline and Michael McCarthy by Criterion Winchester Gardens LLC for \$339,900.

7 CONANT ROAD U:15 was sold to Eve Marie DiPronio by Mary and Robert Iannaco for \$465,000.

275 CROSS STREET U:275 was sold to Jiangyong Miao and Zhiwei Zhou by Criterion Winchester Gardens LLC for \$290,000.

84 HARVARD STREET was sold to Jason Kingston by Alastair Hudson for \$460,000.

24 HILLCREST PARKWAY was sold to John Coronella and Kathrine Rinard by Nancy and Ronald Nevola for \$899,900.

6 ONEIDA ROAD was sold to Brian and Rebecca Watson by Frans and Kimberly Wethly for \$675,000.

30 SARGENT ROAD was sold to Aylin and Michael Flanagan by Dickson Arlene Est. and Michelle Dickson for \$587,500.

525-527 WASHINGTON STREET was sold to Timothy Leonhardt by Paul and Paula Sughrue for \$600,000.

-WOBURN-

Median Price: \$385,000

45 BOW STREET was sold to 45 Bow Street LLC by Edward McCall for \$338,400.

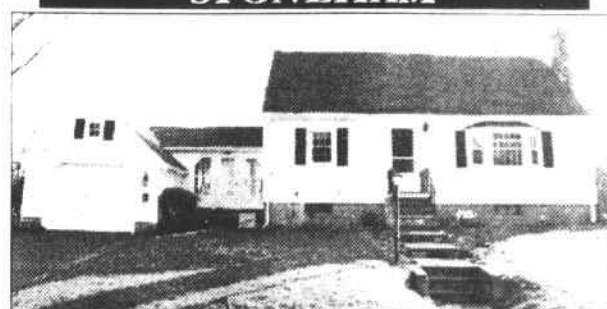
110 BURLINGTON STREET was sold to Fabiola Gomes by Joseph Cavallaro for \$290,000.

13 HILLTOP TERRACE was sold to Amy and Mark Pamichella by Kimberly and Stephen Pratt for \$353,000.

18 HOVEY STREET was sold to Long Nguyen by Khanh Nguyen for \$300,000.

17 KILBY STREET was sold to Kristie Sainvil by Raymonde Felix for \$371,000.

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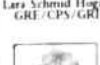
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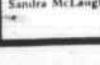
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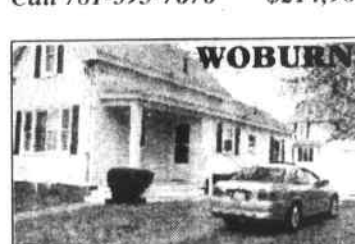
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Lovely 1 bdrm, 1 bath Garden Style Condo, kitchen w/wood cabinets & ceramic tile flr, washer/dryer, priv. patio, 1 car deeded pkg.

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Charming 3 bedroom, 2 full bath Cape with hardwood floors, lower level family room, master suite w/skylight & jacuzzi, great closet space, nice private backyard

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Jay Perrone at Greers

Bob Winsor, president and owner of Century 21 Greers, is pleased to announce Jay Perrone recently joined the Greers' Team as Sales Associate.

Perrone was born in Boston and grew up in the Maplewood area of Malden. He graduated from Malden Catholic High School in 1998 and went on to Salem State College where he graduated on the Deans List in 2004 with a BS in Science.

Jay comes to Greers with strong skills in management,

customer service and sales attained through prior work experience through high school and college to the present. His knowledge of the local communities and current market trends complimented by his warm personality and enthusiasm attribute to his immediate success as a Realtor. Jay is a member of the National Association of Realtors (NAR), the Massachusetts Association of Realtors (MAR) and the Eastern Middlesex Association of Realtors (EMAR). He currently resides in Saugus.



JAY PERRONE

Call Jay for an appointment today at 781-245-4151 (extension 207), he will be happy to assist you with any of your real estate needs.

Lynne Roome joins ERA Andrew Realty

John Veneziano, president of ERA Andrew Realty, is pleased to announce the addition of REALTOR[®] and Medford resident Lynne Roome to the ERA Andrew Realty sales team.

As an ERA Andrew REALTOR[®], Lynne offers both buyer representation and seller representation. She specializes in residential and commercial real estate and services the Greater Boston and Boston North areas. However, with ERA's extensive relocation network, Lynne is also able to assist buyers and sellers looking to move anywhere across the city, state, nation, and/or 30+ countries.

A lifelong resident of the Boston North area, Lynne was born and raised in Somerville and has resided in Medford for the past 16 years. She is extremely knowledgeable about the area and its real estate market. Her previous professional experience includes over a decade working in marketing, sales and office management. In addition, Lynne brings to ERA Andrew Realty an extensive background in the mortgage industry, where she most recently worked holding a variety of positions, including loan specialist, underwriter, appraisal/title analyst, and closing manager. Although Lynne found a career in the mortgage industry very reward-

ing, her desire to work more closely with home buyers and sellers led her to pursue a career in real estate sales.

Lynne's professional affiliations include memberships in the Eastern Middlesex Association of REALTORS[®], the Massachusetts Association of REALTORS[®], and the National Association of REALTORS[®].

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Lynne works primarily out of ERA Andrew Realty's Stoneham office located at 39 Pleasant Street, Suite 2, but is able to service her clients and customers from any one of the company's eight other offices. Anyone with any real estate questions or concerns is invited contact Lynne at: 781-438-7220.

Calendar

From S-5

The NALC food drive is the single largest food drive in the country. More than 560 million pounds of non-perishable food have been collected by letter carriers since initiating the annual event in 1993.

More than 1,500 local NALC branches in all 50 states and U.S. jurisdictions are involved in the drive.

Persons wishing to participate in the food drive are asked to put non-perishable food items near their mailbox for pickup by letter carrier when delivering the mail.

STRESS REDUCTION IN WAKEFIELD

A Stress Reduction Techniques with Self Hypnosis course is offered by the Wakefield Community Education. It is a 4 week seminar on Wednesdays May 10, 17-24 and 31 from 7 - 8:30 p.m. at the Wakefield High School, room 2116.

This course will teach how to modify reaction to stress and how it is a choice. Fee is \$25 per person.

To register or obtain additional information call 781-246-6444.

TEMPLE EMMANUEL DONOR DINNER

The Sisterhood of Temple Emmanuel, Wakefield will hold its 46th annual Donor Dinner at the temple, 120 Chestnut Street on Tuesday, May 16 at 6:30p.m.

A very enjoyable program is planned including door prizes and surprises. Guest speaker will be the Temple's Rabbi Mark Newton.

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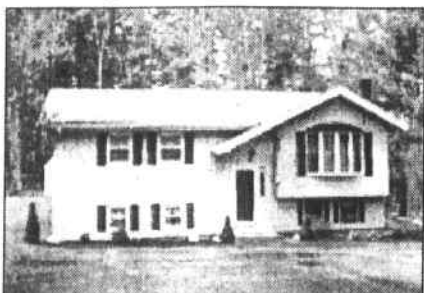
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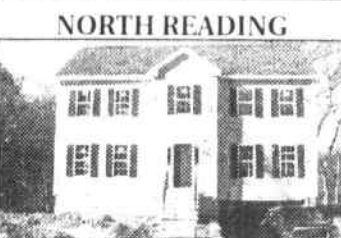
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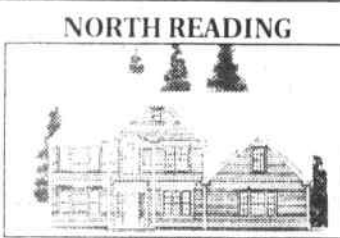
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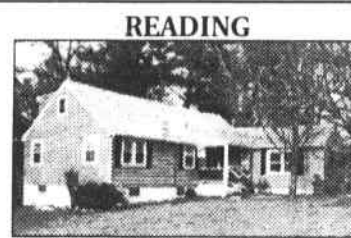
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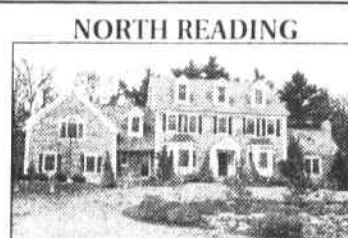
NORTH READING
New quality 2 1/2 construction, 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Colonial on a large lot. Granite countertops, ss appliances, ceramic tile floors, hardwood on 1st floor. \$589,900



NORTH READING
New Campbellton Estates! Open House Sunday - Haverhill/Marblehead/Lot 1, Olde Coach Rd. New Construction! Gorgeous new development is selling quickly. Exciting designs, a myriad of amenities. Don't hesitate, call today! From \$900's



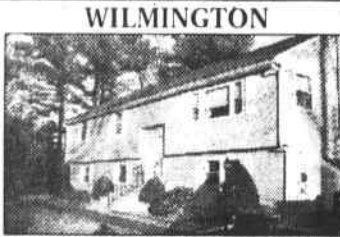
READING
Not your average Cape! Unique floor plan with spacious rooms on a corner lot. Convenient to schools & transportation. \$459,900



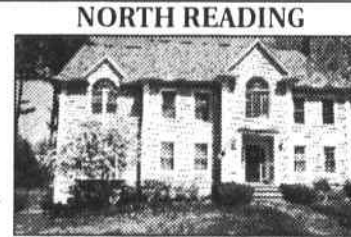
NORTH READING
One of a kind, truly remarkable 13 room Colonial world world elegance in MacIntyre Estates. Heated 3 car garage, prof media rm & cherry floors. Beautiful private level lot w/open space abutting back yard. \$1,395,000



STONEHAM
2 bedroom Condo in back corner, quiet & private. Newer custom design kitchen, elevator, on-site laundry room, off street parking. Near Rtes 93 & 95. \$249,000



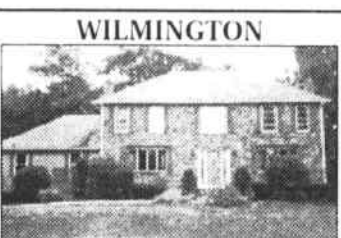
WILMINGTON
Immaculate oversized 3+ bdrm, 3 full bath Split on 1+ acre lot. Finished lower level. Fireplace, lam rm, cathedral ceilings. Walking distance to train & stores. \$519,900



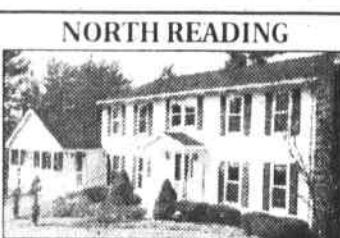
NORTH READING
11 rm Colonial with new stainless steel appliances on 1.28 acre lot in prime location. Sunroom with built in hot tub, master suite w/14' ceilings & private balcony. \$919,900



WAKEFIELD
1st Offer! Updated 5 room, 2 bedroom unit at desirable Brook Bend Complex. Walk to train or town. \$249,900



WILMINGTON
10 room, 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home in one of Wilmington's finest neighborhoods. Open lower kitchen w/cherry cabinets & granite counters. Finished 11 w/fireplace & 4th bedroom. in-ground pool. \$629,900



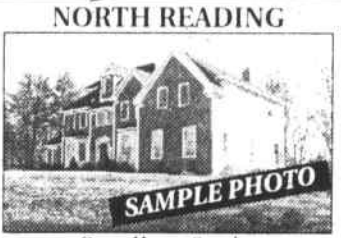
NORTH READING
Don't put your parents in the basement! Plenty of rm for everyone w a 1 1/2 old, 1100-sq-ft addition on the main level. Main house is going 2 rm, 4 bdrm Col on quiet cul-de-sac. Offers new kit w/ ss appl, hwd fls, 3 ply, rm & lam rm, lge bdrms & 4 baths w/new mud & septic sss & gar for 6 cars. \$849,000



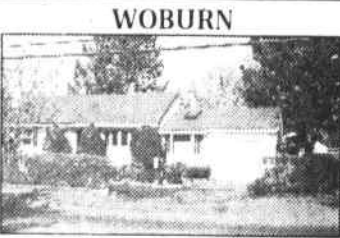
READING
2 two bdrm Townhouses available. All new unit. Great location. Walk to town & train. Near Rtes 93 & 95. Open flr plans, HWF & new state-of-the-art kitchens, attic storage, bsmnt, 2 prkg spaces ea. \$309,900 & \$314,900



READING
Well maintained S/E with hardwood floors, open oak kitchen with breakfast bar, new roof, media rm & cherry floors. Beautiful private level lot w/open space abutting back yard. \$405,000



NORTH READING
Open House Sunday Haverhill/Marblehead/Lot 1 Olde Coach Rd. Welcome to Great 1st Estates! Superb new lot neighborhd surrounded by conserv land & equestrian paths. Grand quality w/world class amenities by Habitech. From \$919,900



WOBURN
8 room, 3 bedroom, 2 bath Ranch with many amenities on professionally landscaped lot with fish pond and storage shed. \$429,900



BURLINGTON
One of Fox Hill's finest neighborhoods. 3,134 sq ft 10 rm Colonial w/state of the art kitchen, hwd flrs thru 1st floor, sunroom w/glass ceiling, master bdrm suite w/sitting room. Heated pool. \$739,900



WAKEFIELD
Spacious 2 family in great neighborhood near town square, lake & public transportation. Includes, bay windows, hwd flrs, 2 porches, deck & walk-up attic. \$524,900



READING
1st Offer! Stately hip roofed, brick front 11 room, 5 bedroom Colonial. Exceptional quality, space & elegance. Located in one of Reading's finest neighborhoods. \$939,900



NO. READING
1st Offer! Meticulously maintained 10 rm, 4 bdrm, 3 1/2 bath Colonial on 1.22 acres. Great kitchen, maple cabinets, finished walk out lower level w/wet bar & game rm. Very desirable neighborhood. \$799,000



NO. READING
Young 10 room, 3.5 bath, 5 bedroom Colonial on 3 acre lot. Gourmet kitchen w/Wolf appliances, thermador refrig, custom cherry cabinets, gr foyer opens to 2nd floor. Master bath w/floor to ceiling frameless steam shower, soaking tub. \$1,165,000



WILMINGTON
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Movies

from S-2

Sutherland, in a role that's very close to his better

known incarnation as Jack Bauer on television's '24'), a former Garrison protege, and Jill Marin (Eva Longoria), a rookie agent.

Director Clark Johnson, whose work on S.W.A.T. in 2003 appeared clunky, gracefully takes on the Secret Service and handles the action scenes gracefully.

The Sentinel is an enjoyable way to spend some time this spring.

Towns

From S-3

bicycle mechanic, better known as 'Henny Penny.'

"The store stood on Lowell Street, close to Woburn Street. The heat in the store came from a wood stove, and the fuel for the stove came from the streets of East Wilmington. The women would pick up sticks as they walked around town, and store them in the basement.

"Behind the store was Glenn Down's house and barn. A familiar scene would be Downs driving his cows down Woburn Street, and across Lowell Street to Darling's (Babcock's) field in the morning and back to the barn for milking about 4 p.m. One of his sons would get out and stop the traffic on Lowell Street while they crossed. He had about 30 head....

"John's family grew up working in the store, and

John, Jr., joined the business after graduating from college in 1980. He now runs the supermarket. His children have created a website for the store, luccismarket.com.

"How does a family business like Lucci's manage to run a successful supermarket in a field dominated by multi-national corporations?"

"The answer is diversification. The Luccis are into real estate as well as retail, and they use one business to support another. The supermarket generated enough money to buy real estate. They have developed that real estate. Plus they are in the enviable position of owning their own retail location. When they pay rent, it goes from the right pocket to the left, and the left pocket is always there to support the right.

"Another key to their success has been a philosophy of 'keep it low, keep it rented.' They have always kept their rents on the low side, realizing that there is more value in an occupied rental property than in an high-priced vacant one. This benefits their own stores as well as the tenants, with each store generating traffic for the others...."

From high school to retirement in North Reading

"In his 43 years with the North Reading Fire Department, William 'Buddy' Warnock has been blown out of buildings, buried in concrete cinder blocks and escaped when a third floor roof caved in," notes the "North Reading Transcript."

"His career has been over four decades of service and he counts himself fortunate to be leaving the job in good health when he retires.

"I've led a very charmed life as a firefighter. I must have a guardian angel looking over me. I honestly believe that," he said.

"I've been buried in a concrete building fire when a wall of cinder blocks collapsed on me. I was blown out of two buildings by backdraft and once, in Wakefield, when the whole third floor roof caved in, I escaped by leaping from the third floor landing to get out of there," Warnock recalled.

"Despite these close calls, Warnock had no serious injuries in all his years. 'I've had a very lucky life as a firefighter. The only way I can explain it is that someone has been watching over me...."

"Still only 60 years old, Warnock's last day on the job was January 25. He joined

the department straight out of high school in 1962 as a call firefighter and was made a permanent firefighter in 1971.

"He served under five Chiefs - Ralph Sweetland, Nelson Harris, Fred Shaw, Ed O'Brien, and now Dave Harlow.

"Warnock has seen a lot of changes in the fire department and not just in the roster of chiefs and other personnel.

"Technology has become so great now. We have sprinkler systems and air packs. These things help you as long as you use them. They

result in healthier firefighters and save a lot of lives," he said.

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